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GIVE CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT

Leader Redmond Tells Irish Gathering What His Party Will Exact From Premier Asquith for Its Support

HOME RULE BILL AND NO LORDS' VETO

Laborites Also Have Radical Demands to Present to Ministry—Lack of Harmony in Cabinet Made Apparent

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—John E. Redmond, who today was re-elected President of the national directorate of the United Irish League, made an important pronouncement of his policy at a benefit given in his honor this evening.

The leader of the Nationalists plainly outlined his intentions at the coming session of parliament, where he virtually holds the balance between the two great English parties. In a word, his intention is put out the government, unless it has both the will and the power to deal with the question of the House of Lords veto, but he is ready to vote for the budget, provided Premier Asquith sticks to his pledge to resign office unless he gets the power to deal with the Lords.

Two or three times during the course of his speech, which was received with great enthusiasm, Mr. Redmond referred to another general election as probably near at hand. In opening he said that they were celebrating the successful campaign for home rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland has now a party of 72 members more united, and therefore more powerful, than any such party in the past, and never again in their lifetime would men nominally pledged as members of the party be permitted to discredit their colleagues and thwart the party's policy. He paid a tribute to the T. P. O'Conner's visit to America and asked Irishmen to remember that the Irish party had fought the election with money supplied by the colonies and America.

The Lord only knew, he said, how soon they were to have another election, and Irishmen should not forget that no call had been made on them for the last.

The question of the veto of the House of Lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question.

The Home Rulers had a majority of 112 against the veto and in favor of home rule. He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word, and he would not insult the prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his home rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto question was a policy that Ireland could not and would not approve; but if Premier Asquith stood to his pledge he would have the support of the Irish party.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that he was prepared to subordinate every question in favor of home rule. If home rule was to be put aside he would fight the budget, and if it was a question of securing home rule he would accept the budget.

An increase of 246 in the affiliated branches of the league was announced at the annual meeting today. This is taken to indicate the awakening of popular sympathy in favor of the Irish party, due largely to the restoration of home rule to a leading position in British politics.

A resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating the Irish party on its achievements in the last parliament and endorsing all the resolutions passed at yesterday's meeting of the party, including the disciplinary measures against the anti-Redmonites.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—James Keir Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party, in his address at Newport today pointed out some demands unwelcome to the Liberals, which his followers intended to press, and the list of these was lengthened at today's meeting of the Labor party when a resolution was adopted demanding the introduction of a reform bill embracing adult suffrage, including the enfranchisement of women.

The demands of the Laborites have no terrors for the more radical members of the cabinet, like Winston Spencer Churchill and David Lloyd-George, but meet with little sympathy on the part of the older statesmen in the government.

That there is considerable dissension in the cabinet is beyond doubt, and apparently Lloyd George and Churchill were not invited to last night's dinner party at the home of War Secretary Haldane. The gathering was confined to the more conservative members, who desire to pass the budget and so place the finances of the country upon a normal basis before tackling the question of the lords and their prerogatives. This element will probably predominate.

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DRIVEN BY REMORSE

Convict Who Escaped from Wright Island in 1907 Returns to Penitentiary Voluntarily

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—Walking into the office of the penitentiary this afternoon, William Brewer gave himself up. He was well dressed, and carried a suit case. He claimed that he had been driven by remorse to surrender himself.

Brewer, along with Louie Kelley, escaped from the penal station on Wright Island, in Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time that Bill Miner made his sensational escape from the penitentiary.

At the time of Brewer's escape there were thirteen guards on the island, but the two convicts succeeded in breaking open the boathouse and stealing the boat. They also showed remarkable foresight as they stole the carrier pigeons which are kept on the island for the purpose of warning the authorities at the penitentiary here. By stealing the pigeons they took away the only means of communication. They rowed to the mainland and found their way through the bush to the international boundary line.

Brewer had been sentenced to serve four years at the fall assizes held in Vernon in 1906 for stealing at Quesnel, B. C. He had served only a little over six months when he made his escape.

Of six men who escaped in August, 1907, at the time of Bill Miner's escape, three of them have come back and given themselves up.

STARTS WORK ON WATER PROBLEM

Joint Committee Holds First Session—Decides That All Facts Are Necessary to Permit of Solution

One thing that the members of the joint council-citizens committee which has undertaken the solution of the long standing water question insists on having before the deliberations further proceed is information. All the data which is now available, including the whole report of Arthur L. Adams, Mr. Ashcroft, the result of surveys, etc., will be compiled and printed in convenient form together with such maps, plans and profile drawings as are deemed necessary. When this work is completed and the result is in the hands of the members of the committee the real work of considering the question and the preparation of a comprehensive report will be possible.

The first meeting of the joint committee was held last evening in the council chamber at the city hall. Of the council members all were precent with the exception of Aldermen Mable and Ross. The Citizens' committee appointed recently by the mayor was in attendance as follows:

John Arbuthnot, R. L. Drury, Dr. R. L. Fraser, W. A. Gleason, Andrew Gray, Anton Henderson, Alex. Hendry, Chas. Hayward, Simon Leiser, J. S. H. Matson, John Meston, E. C. McEachren, Fred Norris, W. E. Oliver, Gus Porter, W. J. Pendray, Christian Sivertz, J. J. Shallcross, C. F. Todd, J. C. Watters.

To give required information Water Commissioner James L. Raymur, Assistant City Engineer Bryson and F. A. Devereux were also present. Some idea of the task before the committee was given that body by the display of maps and plans with which the walls of the council chambers were covered giving the results of the surveys so far made of Elk lake and Sooke lake.

Urges Settlement.

After calling the attention of the committee to the necessity of hereafter commencing its session promptly on time Mayor Morley expressed the pleasure which he and members of the council felt at the public spirit which led the non-council members of the committee to assist in reaching a solution of the long standing water question. In discussing the matter all unnecessary discussion and unnecessary bias should be eliminated and in so far as possible but one idea prevail, the adequate settlement of the question. The first thing necessary is to assure the citizens a sufficient temporary supply until a larger and permanent source is secured. That means the use of Elk Lake and the city now possesses sufficient data to show that Elk Lake can be augmented by bringing water from the other side of Little Saanich mountain and from other portions of the unused drainage basin of the lake. In case of emergency the water of Prospect lake can be lifted to a requisite height to allow of it running into Elk Lake. A temporary pipe from Prospect Lake to Elk Lake would do if all other means to augument the present source of supply failed.

The question for the committee to consider, was the selection of a future permanent source. Goldstream and Sooke lake are the only two sources

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CHANGE IS MADE IN NAVY PLANS

Government Proposes Purchase of 11,000-Ton Cruiser Niobe From Admiralty as Training Vessel on Atlantic Coast

MILITIA MINISTER EXPLAINS DETAILS

Hon. G. E. Foster in Vigorous Speech Exposes the Trifling Character of Government's Programme

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Sir Frederick Borden today gave more specific details than those volunteered by the Premier as to what the Canadian naval service was to be made up of. The Bristol was the latest design of cruiser of her class, and the Canadian Bristols would be built entirely on the lines laid down by the admiralty. The minister explained that it had been decided to drop the Boadicea, which was included in the first programme, and instead purchase from the admiralty the Niobe, a cruiser of 11,000 tons, which would cost $1,075,000. The destroyers would be of the improved River class.

Negotiations were now under way for the purchase of the Niobe and the Rainbow. The latter would be stationed on the Pacific coast as a training ship, and if necessary a fishery protection boat. The Niobe would be stationed on the Atlantic, and for the time being would be used for training purposes, although when the other ships were completed she would take her place with them as an active vessel. The object of having these two training ships was that by the time the naval force was completed there would be, it was hoped a sufficient number of trained men to man the vessels. When completed two of the Bristols would be stationed on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic with the Niobe and the six destroyers. These ships, Sir Frederick Borden affirmed, were more suited for Canadian waters. The main idea was to develop a personnel to man the ships when ready, which training would be done on both oceans.

Mr. Boyce: "What provision have you made for an emergency if it arose while these ships are being built?"

Sir Frederick: "The opposition seem to have provided for that." (loud opposition cheers.)

Estimate of Cost.

The minister then presented a cost table prepared by Admiral Kingsmill. The cost, exclusive of construction, would be for the first year $1,250,000; second year, $1,447,000; third year, $1,704,000 and fourth year $2,254,000. The estimated annual cost of maintenance of the vessels when completed, manned and fitted out will be $3,630,000.

The cost of the eleven ships which including the Boadicea as originally proposed was estimated at $11,690,000, or substituting the Niobe for the Boadicea, $10,015,000. Sir Frederick added that these were British prices, but it was hoped to construct the ships in Canada if the cost would not be much greater.

The naval college, it was estimated, would cost $715,000, spread over a number of years. The total cost of construction with ships and college would therefore be $10,750,000, which was at British prices. As to the cost per head, the minister argued that the militia cost 80 cents a head and with the naval expenditure the total cost to every Canadian at the time of construction would not amount to more than $1.25 a head. The annual increase in population, it was expected, would keep the figure down to that. The Niobe has a speed of 20 1-2 knots, and has six-inch guns.

Sir Frederick Borden then dealt with Mr. Borden's Dreadnought proposals as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada. This was based evidently on the ground that a crisis existed. When did the emergency arise? There was evidently none in March last when the resolution was passed. Mr. Borden had evidently joined suddenly the "blue funk" school of England, which met a signal reverse at the recent elections in that country. The proposal of Mr. Borden involved a heavy expenditure without going one step in the direction of a defence of Canada by a naval force. Sir Frederick declared that there was no scare except in the minds of some British newspaper editors, and he read lengthy extracts from the Edinburgh Review and other journals to bear out his contentions. Germany with its great interests was doing nothing but defending her lines of commerece. The British navy was never stronger to compete with all comers. This strength was essential for the maintenance of peace in the world at large. The government wished to assist in every possible way the mother land. It was to be best done by the creation of a Canadian naval force and not by spending $25,000,000 for the purpose suggested by Mr. Borden. Sir Frederick sat down, having spoken for three hours.

Mr. Foster's Criticism

Mr. Foster, who followed, thanked Sir Frederick Borden for a long but not very illuminating speech. He turned his attention first to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, in this naval debate, had given the appearance of a man who was afraid on the one hand that he was giving too little, and on the other too much. He had one eye on Quebec the other on Ontario, and therefore he trod the shifting sands of compromise shod with glittering and deceptive rhetoric. There had been no attempt to go directly to the subject, to go to the heart of his proposals, and put them bluntly before the country in clear language. The premier's speech had been a childish talk about alleged differences of opinions in the opposition, accusing them of inconsistency. "Good heavens," ejaculated Mr. Foster, "if there is one man who should not talk about inconsistency it is the premier."

Honest differences of opinion were better than servile docility. The thumbscrew and rack brought the 140 government supporters to one mind. They might go into caucus with differences, but the instruments of torture were brought to play, and they came out with unanimous mind.

An imperialist, added Mr. Foster, was not a man who went down into the market place of Boston and declared that he favored independence. No wonder the premier said he was not an imperialist.

Mr. Foster took up the resolution of March last, and said it conveyed the duty of Canada towards the empire at large as well as to Canada. The question of emergency was then left open. There was a vast difference between regular and emergency contributions. There was no breaking faith with the March resolution when the opposition wanted an emergency contribution. The charge that the resolution had been repudiated was absolutely groundless. Who had broken faith with that resolution? The premier himself. His naval proposals did not square with the resolution. The premier had deluded the people with the statement that in the matter of naval defence we should have no powers of our own. The bogeys of taxation without representation, centralization and autonomy had been rung in. The ghosts of Baldwin and Lafontaine had been overworked by the premier in order to convince himself and the people that in aiding Britain in naval matters Canada would be giving up some of her rights and her autonomy.

Only a Toy.

Mr. Foster then elaborated the fact that the government had not followed the admiralty's advice. The admiralty had suggested to Canada that she join with Australia and New Zealand

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COMBATS VIEWS OF H. BOURASSA

L. J. Tarte Appears as Advocate of Canada Taking Part in Empire Defence—Will Enter on Vigorous Campaign

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Henri Bourassa, who has been opposing the idea of Canada contributing anything towards the defense of the Empire, and declaring that the French Canadians are against any such idea, is not going to have it all his own way. L. J. Tarte, a son of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte, and proprietor of La Patrie, one of the leading French Canadian papers, has entered the lists against Mr. Bourassa and intends to conduct a campaign against his views throughout the province.

Mr. Tarte is personally a man of great ability and much force of character, and as La Patrie carries great influence throughout the province, his attitude will be of great importance. Mr. Tarte begins his campaign in La Patrie tonight with the publication of an article in which he declares that a Canadian contribution, either direct or indirect, would not affect the status of Canada or her autonomy. He claims that Canada has been fortunate in having the protection of the British navy for so long without having to pay anything for it and the majority of Canadians of all races, he declared, are in favor at once assuming part of the burden.

Mr. Tarte further announces that La Patrie will send men all over the province of Quebec in order to secure the views of leading French Canadians, and he believes they will all share his imperialistic views. The campaign, he declares, will be carried from one end of the province to the other, among the clergy as well as the laity, and by this means he hopes to set the people of Quebec right before their fellow Canadians of other provinces. Mr. Tarte frankly admits that he formerly shared the views now held by Mr. Bourassa, but time, he says, has shown him that he was mistaken and he is now a strong imperialist and ready to do all he can to aid in the support of the empire, both on this continent and throughout the world.

Mr. Tarte further strongly combats Mr. Bourassa's views as expressed in his paper, Le Devoir, and challenges his right to speak for the French Canadians as a whole. While Mr. Bourassa has, he says, followers among the younger element, they are mostly misguided enthusiasts who have no influence, and he believes that the great mass of the French Canadian people are ready to do their share towards the defense of the Empire and the flag under which they have always enjoyed the fullest liberty.

There is a good deal of speculation in political circles as to the effect Mr. Tarte's attitude will have in connection with the naval question.

Exclusion of Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A bill by Representative Hayes of California aimed at the exclusion from the United States of the laboring classes of Japan was reported favorably today to the house, by the committee on immigration by an unanimous vote. At the present time Japanese immigration is restricted by an agreement by the United States and Japan by the terms of which Japan has prevented the laboring classes from coming to the United States. It has been expected that some exclusion law would be devised to take the place of the agreement.

AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR ACTS

Stringent Regulations Introduced in Bill Consolidating the Existing Laws—Its Provisions

PROVIDES SLIDING SCALE OF LICENSE FEES

Additional Protection of Dipsomaniacs and Various New Features Are Incorporated—More Power for Police

One of the most important items of legislation that has yet been presented to the house during the present session is the bill respecting liquor licenses and the traffic in intoxicating liquors, which Finance Minister Bowser offered for introductory reading yesterday, after it had been formally presented by message from the Lieutenant-Governor, involving as it does very material variations in revenue collection throughout the province. This new legislation repeals in their entirety the Liquor License Act of 1900 and all amending legislation with reference thereto, the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act and amendments in respect to it, and the Commercial Travelers' Act of 1907, the present legislation, the principle of which will be discussed by the minister in moving the second reading today, dividing the act into six several parts respectively relating to the diverse subjects and having application as follows:

The first part relating to the granting for the sale of liquor and to the mode of sale of liquor under such licenses, and being applicable with the force of law in all unorganized districts of the province;

The second part relating to the granting to commercial travelers and agents, of licenses to sell liquor for import, and for the sale of liquor on trains and steamships, and being applicable with the force of law throughout the whole of the province;

The third part defining civil rights in respect to sales and purchases of liquor, and being applicable with the force of law throughout the whole province;

The fourth part relating to the prevention of the sale or use of liquor on Sunday and during prohibited hours, and being applicable with the force of law throughout all the province;

The fifth part relating to the sale of liquor and its use by persons inclined towards dipsomania, and being applicable with the force of law throughout the province; and

The sixth part relating to offences and penalties generally, to procedure and to repeals of former enactments in the same regard, and being generally applicable throughout British Columbia.

As under the old act, the superintendent of provincial police is constituted as the sole licensing authority for the province, and is required to make an annual report to the Attorney-General of all licenses dealt with during the period in review. An inspector of licensed premises is provided for, to be apponted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, while every chief constable is to be ex-officio a deputy inspector. The duties of these inspectors, reports, conditions of brewers' and distillers' licenses, and wholesale licenses are dealt with in other sections of this Part 1 of the bill, as well as provisions for cancellations or suspensions, renewals, wholesale licenses, etc., etc.

Principal Changes.

The principal changes to be noted in connection with this first part or section of the bill are those wherein it is provided that the fee for a wholesale liquor license shall in future be $300 per annum, with a further minor fee of $15 to cover the cost of investigating the application by the inspector, which fee shall not be required in case of subsequent renewal applications. As to hotel licenses, the fees—as forecasted in these columns several days ago—are on a sliding scale, being computed on the basis of the certificate of the inspector fixing the number of adult male inhabitants of Caucasian race who form the population of a district within a radius of one mile from the hotel proposed to be licensed, as follows:

Where the population exceeds 1,000—$300 per annum.

Where the population exceeds 500 but is less than 1,000—$200 per annum; and

Where the population is less than 500—$125 per annum.

Licenses empowering commercial travelers and agents to solicit liquor orders in British Columbia for non-resident wholesale firms, are placed at $200 each, every such license being terminable on the last day of the year;

Railway car and steamship licenses are similarly terminable with the end of the year, and are to cost $50 in each case.

A new feature in respect to civil rights as to sale or purchase of liquor is contained in section 73 of the bill, the first section of what may be styled the third book of the law, this section reading thus:

"73. No person or persons whatsoever shall be entitled unto, or maintain any cause, action or suit for, or recover, either in law or equity, any sum or sums of moneys, debt or demands whatsoever, for or on account of any liquor, unless such debt shall have really been and bona fide contracted at one time to the amount of five dollars and upwards, nor shall

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OBJECTS OF VISIT TO OTTAWA

Delegation Leaves Tomorrow to Interview Federal Authorities—Matters Before Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

The board of trade delegation to wait on the Dominion government respecting matters affecting the future welfare of the city will leave tomorrow night for Ottawa. G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer in this city will accompany the delegation and use his best efforts to make the mission a success. Mr. Keefer's service will be rendered in connection with the required improvements to the inner harbor.

A considerable time of the monthly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon was devoted to a discussion on the approaching visit of the delegation. In opening the discussion Simon Leiser made the statement that through the offices of the Hon. W. Templeman it was possible for Mr. Keefer to accompany the delegation. There were many matters which would be taken up at Ottawa, as well as harbor improvements, particularly an effort to secure a subsidy for the Boscowitz S. S. Company. The vessels of this company were wanted to call at a number of northerly points, whereas at present the only subsidy given was for a call at Bella Coola. Another question to be taken up was that of expediting the mail service from northerly points. On the arrival of vessels from the north at Vancouver the mail was landed there, and very often the Victoria boat had left and as a consequence this city received its mail a day later than Vancouver. The board wanted some provision made whereby the vessels carrying the mail south should proceed to Victoria after calling at Vancouver, bringing the mail with them.

Postoffice Closing.

The question of the closing of the postoffice on Sunday would also be taken up. Immediately the order had been received here, a telegram had been dispatched to the postmaster-general protesting against the shutting of the postoffice. The reply received was to the effect that the matter could not be reconsidered. In the meantime, however, Winnipeg had entered a vigorous protest and it was evident that the feeling in the West was distinctly unfavorable to the new condition of affairs.

J. J. Shallcross stated that among the objects of the delegation one was to convince the East that the wants and requirements of the West had been overlooked in the past. He often wondered whether the people in eastern Canada believed that the inhabitants of the Pacific coast still lived in log houses and transported their freight by means of dug-out canoes. He personally, believed that Mr. Templeman had done his best in the interests of British Columbia, but his best efforts had not amounted to much. The delegation was going, not in any servile spirit, but to demand just rights. The East was not entitled to take a larger per capita grant from the Dominion exchequer than the West. It was not right that British Columbia should be a milch cow for the East. The residents of this province were proud of Canada but they loved British Columbia. If they did not get their rights, then in the course of time their affection for the Dominion would be swamped by the fact that British Columbia was being neglected.

In the matter of harbor improvements Mr. Shallcross stated that the city wanted the best plant that could be obtained to do the work. The complete improvements should be effected in two years. The settlement of this matter should not be left until it became a question of a dredge and an election. The city did not want to be made a political football.

Alluding to the shutting of the postoffices on Sundays, the speaker said that this had been done to cater to the feelings of the people of Ontario. Victoria had only two deliveries on week days, the latest being at 2 p. m., the deliveries being made within a radius of two miles. In Toronto there were six deliveries per day. If the postoffice authorities could give Victoria a delivery after the last mail was received on Saturday night the present order for shutting up the postoffices on Sundays would not be so injurious. It appeared to him that Ottawa did not care tuppence if the Victoria mail was bottled up for two days.

Time for a Change.

In conclusion, Mr. Shallcross said that the time had come for a change in the relations of the East and the West. He, himself, had been a supporter of the Liberal government until the last election, when he had changed his politics. He wished the delegation every luck in their visit to the capital and hoped that it would be productive of good results for Victoria.

C. H. Lugrin suggested that the thanks of the board was due to those who had subscribed so liberally to the fund to send the delegates to Ottawa. It was evidence of a new spirit in the city, which would make for prosperity. He believed that the fact of sending a delegation should be interpreted as by no means an expression against British Columbia's representatives in the Dominion parliament. It was difficult for the latter, having to spend so much of the year in the capital, to keep in touch with purely local questions. Eastern localities sent frequent delegations to Ottawa while the people in the West could not avail themselves of this method of approaching parliament so often owing to the great distance which intervened. The fact that the representations of the East were paid so much attention to, was undoubtedly due to the fact that these delegations continually kept different subjects well before the attention of parliament.

Proceeding, Mr. Lugrin referred to the plausible hearings which had been given to the citizens by the different Dominion ministers who had visited Victoria. On returning to Ottawa other matters clouded the impressions which they had obtained in British Columbia. The citizens should be grateful to Messrs. Leiser and Kingham for their disinterested move in sacrificing so much of their time in going east, and he was sure that everyone would wish them the utmost success.

Mr. Keefer's Aid.

Simon Leiser here explained that he had been in correspondence with the Hon. H. Templeman for some time past and the latter had suggested that Mr. Keefer should accompany the delegation to Ottawa. The delegates felt that they were not going on a mission of failure. He believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would give every consideration to their requests. The delegation would not set out on its return home until it had done every justice to its mission.

Mr. Lugrin then moved that the thanks of the board be extended to those of the public who had contributed to the fund, and that this motion be placed in the minute book. This was carried unanimously.

M. B. Jackson was the next speaker. He deprecated some of the remarks made by Mr. Shallcross with regard to the attitude of the Dominion government to British Columbia. He stated that with regard to harbor improvements he had that morning had a letter from Mr. Templeman stating that what the board was asking for had already been provided for by the government. In the matter of the shutting of postoffices, he said that the request for this move had come from the West.

R. L. Drury said that the postoffice closing movement came as an expression of opinion from the entire Dominion. With regard to other matters which the delegation was going to take up at Ottawa he expected that it would hear a good deal about the naval question, and might be asked to express its views on the desirability of the establishment of Esquimalt as a Canadian naval base.

J. J. Shallcross in reply to some remarks made by Mr. Jackson, said that he did not wish to be misunderstood, but that he was sure there was a growing feeling of hostility regarding the attitude of the East to the West. This feelin gwas not confined to British Columbia, as he understood that it also prevailed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Such a matter could be discussed outside of politics altogether. It was merely a reflex of what had happened in the United States when that portion west of the Mississippi was neglected. In the American West both parties combined to get the interests of their territory attended to, and their efforts had met with success. He endorsed all that Mr. Lugrin had said in the thanks of the board being due to the delegation.

Mr. Lugrin said with regard to the feeling between the East and the West it was a growing pain at present which the people would probably get over.

Among other speakers who took part in the discussion were Joshua Kingham, B. C. Mess and A. W. McCurdy.

Trade Combines.

The next business to come before the meeting was a committee report on Trade Combines, recommending the appointment of a permanent tribunal to deal with flagrant cases. The report was received and filed. It was subsequently decided that the bill dealing with Trade Combines now before the Dominion parliament be submitted to a committee for a report. This report will be presented at the next monthly meeting of the board.

The trade and commerce committee submitted a report on the Eight-Hour bill, now before parliament, as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Trade and Commerce beg to report having considered Bill No. 21, regulating the hours of labor in government contracts:

Your committee consider this bill unwise and against the best interests of the country, and would point out, that when a similar bill was considered by this board in March, 1907, it was unanimously resolved: "That the question of hours of labor should be left to the employer and employe to arrange, and that such questions should not be settled by legislative enactment."

Your committee fully approve that resolution, feeling that Bill No. 21 would prohibit any person sharing in a government contract who works more than eight hours in one day; and further, in our opinion the government has no right to interfere with the liberty of the individual who desires to work a greater or less number of hours.

The foregoing was received and adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

STARTS WORK ON WATER PROBLEM

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available, and the only matter standing in the way of making a choice is to obtain from the Esquimalt Water Works Company a final price for its holdings. Mayor Morley was sure the committee would not favor any proposition from the company, which would leave any strings to the offer.

J. J. Shallcross, in expressing the willingness of the members of the citizens' committee to work with the council, asked in what form the findings of the joint committee will take. Doubtless the committee will make a report, and if it should so happen, a minority report, as well as a majority report. The committee's reports will be one of facts. All the facts and figures to be considered, the reports already made to the city, and at least the most useful plans, should be printed in convenient form. In this way no one member of the committee will be better posted than the others.

F. A. Devereux, who made many of the surveys and plans of the Elk lake and Sooke lake districts, somewhat sarcastically urged that Mr. Adams' report should be published in full. It is a splendid report, and if the Esquimalt Water Works Company had no objection a copy should be sent to the Carnegie library.

It was finally decided that the full reports now in the hands of the city together with other information should be printed.

Wants Total Price

Ald. Fullerton advocated asking the Esquimalt Water Works Company for a figure at which the company is willing to dispose of its entire holdings, but on the suggestion of Mr. Shallcross this will not be done until the committee has more fully considered the whole situation.

Discussing the possibility of extending the watershed of Elk lake to permit of an enlarged temporary supply pending the acquisition of a permanent supply Mr. Devereux stated that Elk lake catchment area can be enlarged about 625 acres. He had been surprised to see that Mr. Adams taking his (Mr. Devereux's) figures as above had estimated that to make such extension would require an outlay of about $5,000 for just digging a ditch. But more than that would be required. Necessary lands and rights would have to be acquired, which would cost about $25,000. He (Mr. Devereux) had been asked to make a survey to ascertain what could be done, but he had not, in that work, gone over all the ground. By digging a two mile ditch the added area would be given, meaning an addition of about 400,000 gallons per day. The present area of the lake watershed and lake held by the city is about 2,700 acres, which has given a daily supply of about 2,700,000 gallons, but by adding 625 acres a proportionate supply would not be secured. About 400,000 gallons would be all that could be secured as all the water which fell on the added area would not drain into the lake. There would be a large loss. Mr. Devereux had heard of the existence of springs in Elk lake, but he had never seen them nor anything to indicate that springs exist. There were doubtless other sources of supply in the Elk lake neighborhood, and perhaps the watershed could be further extended by say 2,000 acres, but it would not be advisable as such extension would take in land which has been subdivided into five and ten acre plots, and much of it is settled or being rapidly settled, which would mean a great outlay for rights of owners besides rendering the water subject to pollution.

Question of Quality

Alderman Langley inquired as to the quality of Elk Lake water, but Mr. Devereux could say nothing on that point. Alderman Langley declared that as a mateter of fact local medical men place Elk Lake water in the suspected class.

Mr. Devereaux gave it as his opinion that the city would be unwise to spend anything like $25,000 to $30,000 to enlarge Elk Lake's supply just for a few years and Alderman McKeown declared that it would be a mere waste of money to increase the watershed at all. It would be better to spend the money in an effort to secure a permanent supply.

Mayor Morley believed it would be unwise to go to any more expense on Elk Lake otherwise than as a temporary expedient. There have been several ways of augmenting the supply there demonstrated, but all have their drawbacks. As to the springs in the lake, His Worship stated that an old resident of Colwood had assured him that there are two springs which years ago could be seen, but since the level of the lake had been raised the spring water cannot be seen, the weight of water above preventing the spring product from showing on the surface of the lake.

Alderman Humber declared water could be brought from Big Saanich Mountain which would increase the lake supply eightfold, but Mr. Devereux pointed out that to do so would require the erection of reservoirs and the Water Commissioner stated that to enlarge the supply to a greater extent than say 4,500,000 gallons would mean larger filter beds would be required.

Mayor Morley stated that as the supply of Elk Lake watershed is winter surface drainage, reservoirs would be needed to store the water until required in the summer and to bring a supply from Big Saanich Mountain to Elk Lake would require an aqueduct eighty to ninety feet high and about three-quarters of a mile long to carry the supply over the intervening valley in which Prospect Lake is situated.

Mr. Devereux gave it as his opinion that the only thing to do at Elk Lake is either to buy the whole watershed or leave it alone, and he did not recommend buying any of it.

Value for Money.

The whole point was, Water Commissioner Raymur believed, whether the city would get value for the money expended in adding to the Elk Lake watershed. By the time that the rights of riparian owners were secured the expense would be great. If the city decided to get its supply from the Esquimalt Water Works company, which it can in about a year, there would be no necessity of spending anything on Elk Lake whereas to go to Sooke Lake will require about five years during which time Elk Lake would have to furnish the supply. At the present time the level of Elk Lake is just where it was a year ago, twenty-four inches below high water mark. The filter beds have a capacity of about 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 gallons per day. Mr. Raymur did not anticipate any shortage this year. In case of a crisis water could be easily pumped from Prospect Lake, but a proper survey of the district between that lake and Elk Lake should be made.

On the suggestion of Mr. Shallcross the committee will be supplied with a report on the possibility of enlarging the Elk Lake watershed and an estimate of the cost thereof and also a profile plan of the Prospect Lake-Elk Lake route.

In respect to Sooke Lake as a source of supply Mr. Devereux stated that the line adopted for the tunnel is the shortest possible route. Any other route would be longer and more expensive. It would be possible to strike a line which would carry the tunnel outside the Esquimalt Water Works company's limits but that would mean a tunnel two miles longer. Furthermore to do so would carry the tunnel outside the slate formation and take it into the eruptive rock formation which would add to the expense of tunnelling. A tunnel could be run from Wolf Creek and Bear Creek to clear the company's holdings but that would add to the length of the route.

Mr. Devereux explained by means of a map the various tunnel routes, explaining that still another route could be got from the north end of the lake to the Saanich Arm and thence to Goldstream Hotel. This would make the line about five miles longer, but he wished to impress upon the committee that the district on the Arm will become a manufacturing one and he believed the possible power available could be disposed of to good advantage. But not only Sooke Lake itself, of an area of about 12,000 acres, but also the watershed of the River and Lake, about 40,000 acres, should be secured. By taking in the Leach River watershed and that of other streams a total capacity of from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 gallons per day could be secured. As things are now progressing in the city and surrounding districts he believed that the city will likely receive some proposition to allow some concern to build the tunnel the city to own the water.

Further discussion followed Mr. Devereux's explanation and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

YEAR'S WORK AT TRANQUILLE

Interesting Report Presented at Annual Meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society—Election of Officers

A fair attendance, comprising in number about half of either sex, were present at the annual general meeting of the board of the governors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held in the city hall last night. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, James Dunsmuir; President, A. C. Flumerfelt; First Vice-President, R. Marpole; Second Vice-President, A. J. Galletly; Third Vice-President, J. S. C. Fraser; Treasurer, G. A. Kirk; Secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan; Auditor, J. A. Anderson; Board of Directors, Mayor Taylor (Vancouver), M. P. Gordon, A. S. Barton, A. J. Dallain, J. A. Mara, R. E. Brett, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Dr. F. T. Underhill, Mayor A. E. Planta (Nanaimo), Dr. R. E. Walker, C. W. Hallamore, W. R. Megaw, T. Kilpatrick, and Dr. C. N. Kingston. His Majesty the King is patron of the society, and it was decided at last night's meeting that the Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia should also be petitioned to act as patrons.

The secretary's report was of an interesting character and showed the work which is being acccomplished at Tranquille. The number of patients treated in the sanitarium during the year was 97. Of these 22 per cent. were free patients. Of the remainder, two per cent. paid $3.50 per week; 6 per cent. paid $5; 8 per cent. paid $6; 33 per cent. paid $7; 8 per cent. paid $10; and 20 per cent. paid the full maintenance rate of $14 per week. The average cost of each patient throughout the year was $2 per day. Of this sum the government grant covers 60 cents, patients' payments 88 cents, and public subscriptions, 52 cents per day.

The expense atending the maintenance of the patients has been successfully met, the accounts showing a balance deficit of but $244 at the end of the year.

On January 1, 1909, patients to the number of 31 were in the institution. Sixty-six were admitted during the year, of which number 19 were females and 47 males.

The classification of patients showed an unfortunate condition. The purposes of the institution were for the cure of incipient cases. Those received during the year numbered 25 incipients, 29 advanced and 12 far advanced. Of the 62 patients discharged last year, 17 were apparent cures. It should be noted that no matter how good the condition, "apparent" is the strongest word in use. Of the 45 patients discharged, other than the 17 apparent cures, 12 cases had been arrested, 10 were improved, 10 were stationary, 9 progressive, while 4 died.

Heavy Demands on Funds.

The demands upon the society's funds have been excessively heavy. The amount promised as subscriptions from the commencement of operations in 1907 reached a total of $135,286, of which up to the end of the year some $117,318 had been collected. Since December 31, about 10 per cent. of the $17,986 due on promises has been collected, but there yet remains a considerable sum outstanding.

In the retrospective view of the whole position the directors felt that they had every cause to be satisfied with the work accomplished.

Other reports read at the meeting all of which were ordered received and filed were: The medical superintendent's, the ranch manager's, and the steward's, as well as reports from the different committees throughout the province which have been organized with a view to raising funds, and generally supporting the movement.

Dr. Fagan in reply to a query on the expense of running the sanitarium which were stated in some quarters to be too high stated that the board had decided to have the best medical superintendent available and for his services a sum of $300 a month was paid. The rest of the staff was as small as could possibly manage to run the institution. The advent of a larger number of patients with the growth of the institution, would not mean a proportionate advance in the expenses. Even were there a hundred patients only one medical superintendent would be necessary, and the only additional expense would be extra nurses. There had been many criticisms levelled at the conduct of the institution, but he had asked anyone who had any definite charge to be present at the meeting. There were evidently no definite charges as no one was present to make them.

Dr. Proctor said that from his experience he found that hospitals generally were regarded as fair game for those who did not subscribe to them. Objections to the Tranquille sanitarium did not seem to realize that it was a much more expensive institution to run than a general hospital. The patients there had to have the best kind of food and they were often there for many months. It was absolutely esential that the best medical officer should be there, and a good salary had to be paid. It was natural that Dr. Fagan should feel very much aggrieved at the criticism which had been levelled at the institution. No man in British Columbia had the subject of tuberculosis more at heart. He had done the hardest kind of work for the mere love of doing it.

Subscription amounting to $180 from the Nanaimo city council, and $30 from the Mission City Anti-tuberculosis society were received.

Only Touch the Edge.

Dealing with the question of tuberculosis in the province, Dr. Procter, after the regular business of the meeting had been transacted, said that through lack of philanthropic funds the society was only able to touch the edge of this enormous question. In the last year there had been 70 deaths from tuberculosis in the city of Vancouver alone. On this reckoning there must be at least 300 sufferers from the disease in that one city. The important thing was to stamp out the infection. The fight of the society without largely increased funds was hopeless. There was a unanimous feeling in the province that the provincial government should take over and run the Tranquile sanitarium. In his opinion the welfare of the race should be the paramount consideration of a government.

Mayor A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, who acted as chairman at the meeting, said that he understood that the government had promised to give this question very careful consideration.

Dr. Fagan said that he was semi-officially authorized to state that the government would not take over the sanitarium. He could say, however, that the society had the assurance that the government was going to take strong action to deal with advanced cases.

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution moved by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay was carried: "That if the public sentiment of the province favors the government taking over the control of the Tranquille sanitarium, the board of governors will raise no objection."

U. S. Immigration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Immigration into the United States during 1909 was twice as great as the previous year. In all 957,105 alien immigrants entered the United States last year, against 410,319 in the previous year. Arrivals of non-immigrants numbered 188,610. From Europe over 85 per cent. of the immigration came, Italy leading with 221,964, or 23 per cent.; Russia next with 161,142, or 16 per cent., and Austria and Hungary with 117,087 and 15,267 respectively, or about 2 per cent. each. The immigration from Italy to the United States last year was four times that of the year before.

MEICO CITY, Feb. 10.—All differences between the conductors and engineers of the National railways of Mexico and the management were settled this afternoon. Both the railway officials and the employees say they are satisfied with the agreement reached, the terms of which they refuse to divulge.

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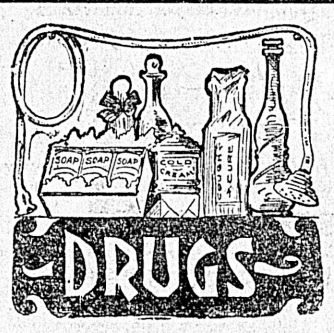

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DULL ROUTINE OCCUPIES HOUSE

Member for Esquimalt Laments That His Campaign of Educational Questions Does Not Elicit Desired Answers

Another day of dreary routine, scarcely relieved even in the presentation for second reading of two interesting Government measures, was yesterday in the local house. The bills in question were those for the amendment of the Children's Protection Act and for the improvement of the workability of the Placer Mining Act, in connection with which brief but sufficient explanations were given by the interested Ministers, neither debate nor opposition afterwards rising. But one other incident during the uneventful day relieved the tedium of committee work of the most momentous character, this incident arising upon complaint being made by Mr. Jardine that his multitudinous questions on educational matters were not being as fully and comprehensively responded to as he desired, which he was moved to resent. The Premier commented that many of the questions asked were to be regarded as frivolous, and answering them could serve no good public end, despite which the Department would undoubtedly go to extreme lengths in trying to satisfy the insatiable thirst for knowledge in school matters indicated by the member for Esquimalt. The incident was terminated by Mr. Speaker announcing that he would look into the questions which Mr. Jardine regarded as insufficiently answered, and hand down a decision as to the relevancy at the Friday sitting.

Mr. Jardine's complaint was voiced as a matter of privilege at the beginning of the sitting, the member for Esquimalt (as is usual for him) reading from a typed brief of complaint, which afterwards was handed to Mr. Speaker. The burden of the member's grievance was that he was entirely within his privilege as a member in asking such questions as he had placed upon the order paper, but that these had been insufficiently answered or ignored by the interpollated Minister.

The Premier rose to comment that many of the questions propounded by Mr. Jardine appeared to be wholly frivolous, and not designed to serve any useful public purpose. Already a long series of these questions had been asked and answered. The Departments were quite prepared and willing to give any reasonable information, but if the member for Esquimalt merely sought to attack the Department of Education, he might do so by means of a resolution.

Mr. Jardine repudiated any desire to attack the Education Department, while urging that he was within his right in seeking answers for all questions such as he had placed upon the motion paper.

By Mr. Speaker's request the matter was left in abeyance until the next sitting of the House, when a ruling will be handed down as to the relevancy or otherwise of certain questions asked.

Children's Protection Act

In moving the second reading of the legislation to amend the Children's Protection Act, Hon. Dr. Young explained that the bill consisted of a series of short amendments in the direction of improving the workability of the law and increasing the usefulness of the work among the children which the Children's Aid Societies were benevolently carrying on. It had been found that with the increased number of charges in these institutions, the present act was in some particulars defective. Outlining the contents of the bill, the Minister explained that it was hoped to more equitably distribute costs of maintenance, in connection with which $1.50 per week had been named as a minimum charge for maintenance per capita for children sent to the Home. In the event of municipalities sending children to the Home for care, this would be a mandatory charge against them in future, as against the Government under similar conditions where children might be committed from unorganized districts. Provision would be made in the estimates for such calls upon the Government. A good work was being done by the societies interesting themselves in this commendable charity, a work largely supported and maintained by private effort. Some assistance was, it was true, extended by the Government, which under the act exercised a general supervision over the work. He hoped during the present year to be able to substantially increase the grant, and also to extend such special assistance as would permit of the early completion of several of the buildings at the Home in Hastings Townsite. The bill was to improve the workability of the existing act, and to provide for a larger measure of assistance to the cause, as well as to enlarge the facilities for usefulness.

Mr. McPhillips held that the act had worked well during the decade it has had a place upon the statute book, but would be improved by the amending legislation now offered, and which had his endorsement as in the right direction.

The second reading carried.

Placer Mining Amendments.

Hon. Mr. McBride in moving the second reading of the Placer Mining Act amendment bill commented that the Government had been extremely careful not to amend or disturb the mining laws unless such amendments were absolutely necessary and essential for the development of the industry and the well-being of the Province. This had been found to be a sound and a most profitable course, with the result that the stability of British Columbia's mining laws had given the Province a reputation with respect to this industry that was enviable indeed. The justification for the present amendments was found in the fact that in various parts of the Interior and the Northern districts, where of late much development had come about, applications had been made by placer miners for leases of river beds, and it had been found that these could not be granted in consequence of coal or timber leases having already been given on the same ground. Provision had also been made to fully safeguard the interests of the coal or timber licenses, so that there could arise no abuse of any private interest. The returns of the Mines Department showed renewed activity in this department of mining during recent months, not only in Cariboo and the Omineca but in other sections of the Province, and he thought that in placer as well as lode mining the next few years would be years of marked development. Much of British Columbia's back country was still a virgin field for exploration by the pathfinder and pioneers of pioneers—the placer prospector.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was quite in agreement with much that the Premier had said, and especially congratulated the First Minister upon his adherence to the policy of interfering as little as possible with the mining laws. When changes were made, since they should be infrequent, legislation in question deserved especial scrutiny and careful criticism. As far as coal was concerned, he thought the argument of the Minister a very far-fetched plea.

Hon. Mr. McBride interjected an explanation of actual incidents arising in confirmation of the position taken, which explanation the member for Nanaimo accepted.

Continuing, Mr. Hawthornthwaite held that the Gold Commissioner's extended powers in the matter of granting leases would be of especial advantage to the corporations, while in respect to the broad powers of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, there should be fixed in the act some limitations so that a miner would know the maximum price he would have to pay for desired rights.

Hon. Mr. McBride observed that the desire of himself and the member for Nanaimo was no doubt the same—to make the act as useful as possible for the substantial benefit and development of the mining industry. If the Nanaimo member could assist with amendments in this direction at the committee stage he would be pleased to consider and accept such amendments as seemed in the direction indicated.

This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who said that the principle of the bill had his hearty approval and he would offer no objection to the second reading, which was thereupon taken by unanimous vote.

Costs of the Crown Bill.

During committee consideration of the costs of the Crown bill, with Mr. Jackson as chairman, Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected that under this legislation the unfortunate citizen was placed completely at the mercy of the Government, which (in the matter of law) was the Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. Boswer pointed out in reply that the bill before the committee went no step further than to make applicable in British Columbia the common law in England, which had been in operation for centuries and had worked no injustice such as suggested. If the Crown acted, as presumably in the public interest, it was but right that it should neither take nor be saddled with costs. The individual feeling himself aggrieved would still have his recourse by application for a fiat in petition of right to proceed against the Crown for damages.

Mr. Brewster disagreed with this legislation, nor could he be induced to regard it as desirable because, as the Attorney-General had said, it paralleled what had been common law in England for centuries past. The tendency of the times was not to imitate the dark ages, but to advance. This bill was not progressive. It had been condemned by Chief Justice Hunter, and the member for Alberni felt it his duty to record a vote against the propositions involved unless some more convincing argument could be advanced by the Law Minister.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

Other items on the order paper for the day passed without even passing comment, the Liquor License Act amendment bill being introduced by message and receiving first reading; Mr. Shatford presenting the petition of the Penticton Railway Co., for incorporation and usual powers in construction and operation; reports being adopted on the bills to exempt annuities from seizure and attachment, to amend the Assessment Act and to bring into force in British Columbia the Juvenile Courts system. The Extra Municipal Trades License Act amendment bill went through committee and was reported complete without amendment, as also did the bill to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway Co.; and the incorporation bill of the Grand Trunk Pacific Fire & Stock Insurance Co. obtained first reading.

Objects to Powers

The only debate arising in consideration of the Menzies Bay Railway Co.'s bill was introduced by Mr. Parker Williams, who moved to exclude the power sought by the interested company, to operate telephone and telegraph lines, and to charge tolls for such incidental public services. The member for Newcastle thought that the section in this regard was too general in its provisions, enabling the company to go into the telephone and telegraph business independent of its ostensible business altogether. The section was ably defended by Messrs. McPhillips, Hayward, Tisdall and Caven, the member for Cranbrook discussing in a forceful, practical matter the great utility of the telephone in modern despatching and as a public convenience in association with railroading.

During the afternoon Mr. Jardine obtained answers to another series of questions in respect to educational matters, as follows:

1. Did several principals of city schools and other teachers (at a provincial teachers' convention held at Vancouver in April, 1904, with Inspector Wilson as chairman and Dr. Robinson present in the room) express dissatisfaction with the entrance examination questions? Answer: The department has no official knowledge of the matter.

2. Did the provincial school trustee convention, held at New Westminster in 1907, pass this resolution by a large majority?—"That the questions set at examinations for High school entrance be within the scope of the textbooks and on the subjects under examinations.' Answer: Yes.

3. Did the acting minister of education acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of that resolution on October 4th, 1907? Answer: Yes.

4. Does the published report of that convention (printed by the government) state that Premier McBride said he would be pleased to carry out all their resolutions—if he could? Answer: The department has not a copy of the published report of the convention.

5. At what High school entrance examination was the practice of giving marks to the pupils for their drawing book work discontinued? Answer: The department cannot give the exact date.

6. For what purpose have the drawing books (handed in at these examinations since that date) been used? Answer: To ascertain if the work had been done.

7. Is it the intention of the department to change the usual practice of requiring the pupils to hand in their drawing book at these examinations? If yes, at what date? Answer: Answered January 27, 1910.

8. Did Dr. Robinson state in the schools report for 1906-1907 that Miss Merle McKenzie, of Courtenay, had passed the High school entrance examination? Answer: Miss Merle Mackenzie's name, through a clerical error, appears in the report in the list of successful candidates.

9. Has he forwarded to her the certificate certifying that she had passed? If not, why not? Answer: No. Miss McKenzie did not pass.

10. How were the incorporated cities to which the governor-general's bronze medals were given the first year (1906) selected from the other incorporated cities for that honor? Answer: Bronze medals were awarded to the cities of the first class to the cities of the second class, and to what were considered the most important cities of the third class.

11. Did any official of the education department explain in 1908 to A. L. Coote, the chairman of the Chilliwack school board, that the governor-general's bronze medals were given to places where there was the most, or the greatest, competition at the High school entrance examination? Who was the official? Answer: Yes. The minister of education, on information supplied by the superintendent.

12. Do the names of all teachers appear in the school reports for 1905-1906 who taught in the schools for that year? Answer: It is not the practice to place after each school the name of more than one teacher.

13. How many rural and assisted schools were in operation in 1905-1906? Answer: This information was supplied when the minister laid the school report before the house.

14. Was a letter sent from the education department at some time between the first and tenth of August, 1908, to Dr. E. J. Offerhaus, of Lansdowne, about the manner of distributing the governor-general's bronze medals? Answer: Yes.

15. Was E. J. Offerhaus a member of the Spallumcheen school board? Answer: Yes.

16. Did the letter contain these words? "With reference to the awarding of the governor-general's medals, I beg to say that these are offered to pupils of schools where there is a High school established. Armstrong and Golden are the only points outside incorporated cities where those medals are competed for." Answer: Yes.

17. Whose signature was attached to that letter? Answer: That of the superintendent of education.

18. Did Ladysmith get a bronze medal in each of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

19. Had a High school been established there then? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

20. Did Cumberland get a bronze medal in 1908? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

21. Had a High school been established there for several years? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

22. Did Kelowna get a bronze medal in 1907? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

23. Had a High school been established there then? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

24. Did Chilliwack get a bronze medal in any of the years 1906, 1907 or 1908. Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

25. Had a High school been established there for several years? Answer: Answered by reply to 13.

26. What were the requisites in 1906 in order that a place might have the honor of competing for a bronze medal? In 1907? In 1908? In 1909? Answer: As regards the year 1906, the question was answered by reply to No. 10. In 1907, 1908 and 1909, the medals were awarded those school districts that, in the opinion of the department, were best entitled to them, care being taken not to transfer a medal from any district to which one had been awarded in 1906, except for good reasons."

Grand Trunk in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE R.I., Feb. 10.—A charter incorporating the Southern New England railway, to be operated as a branch of the Grand Trunk railway system, was asked for in the legislature today by Representative Holmes. The petition was signed by President C. M. Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, and by General Manager E. H. Fitzhuge. As planned the proposed road will run from Palmer, Mass., where the Grand Trunk Central Vermont system extends, to Providence. The Grand Trunk already has two separate outlets in New England, Portland, Maine, and New London, Conn.

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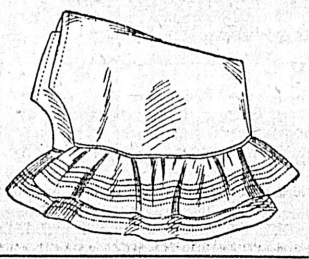

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THE DELEGATION TO OTTAWA.

At the Board of Trade yesterday Mr. A. W. McCurdy very correctly summed up the reasons for sending a delegation to Ottawa to urge certain matters upon the attention of the government, when he said in substance that what was needed was an acceleration in the speed at which the requirements of the city are being met. This is the spirit behind the movement, which has led to the dispatch of the delegation. It is not a step hostile in any sense whatever to the government or the representatives or past representatives of the city. Indeed the fact that Mr. Simon Leiser, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. J. D. Kingham, who has always been very prominent in connection with the Liberal party, constitute the delegation is proof, if proof were needed, that there is no political animus behind the mission. Mr. Jackson, speaking at the Board of Trade, said that the object of the delegation had been anticipated, and the evening paper publishes a copy of a letter from Mr. Templeman, which is relied upon as estaplishing Mr. Jackson's position. But those who think it does cannot be aware of the purpose for which the delegation is going. So that there may be no mistake upon this point, we reproduce the letter. It is as follows:

"I have your letter of January 27," Mr. Templeman writes, "regarding the improvement of Victoria harbor. There is provision in the estimates under the general head of dredging, for a modern, up-to-date drilling plant for Victoria harbor. I pressed this need upon my colleague, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, some time ago, and he has placed a sum in the appropriations which, the Deputy Minister of Public Works has informed me, will be adequate to provide the necessary equipment. I have received the resolutions of the Board of Trade and of the Inner Harbor Association, which confirmed the opinion I had expressed to Mr. Pugsley six months ago when the estimates were being prepared, and I have forwarded the same to the Minister of Public Works, although he probably also received them direct. This plant, I would assume, will be procured as quickly as possible after the appropriations become available, and should be in use during the coming summer. You can assure the Liberal Association that, although I do not represent Victoria, her interests are just as carefully considered by me as though I had received a thousand majority in that constituency at the last election."

A sufficient answer to the claim, that the statements in this letter show that the object of the delegation has been forestalled, is the fact that Mr. Templeman not only knows that the delegation is going to Ottawa, but approves of it and has arranged that Mr. Keefer of the Public Works Department shall accompany it. But Mr. Templeman's letter which we are glad to be able to print, and at the same time to make an acknowledgement of the interest in Victoria's welfare which it exhibits, does not touch the real object of the delegation. The letter says that the appropriation will provide for "a modern, up-to-date drilling plant for Victoria harbor." This is very good news, but the delegation was not arranged for with the view of urging the government to provide a drilling plant to replace the old-fashioned machine that has been working in the harbor for more than a quarter of a century. It is to urge the purchase of at least two Lobnitz dredges, and to ask for appropriation to keep them working day and night in the enlargement of the available navigable area within the harbor. It is this matter which, as we understand the matter, Mr. Templeman has been asked to consider and it is to afford the delegation assistance on this point that he has arranged for Mr. Keefer to go to Ottawa. We do not anticipate that Mr. Templeman's cooperation with the delegation will be any the less hearty and successful because the suggestion of the immediate enlargement of the harbor area, to provide accommodation for the new coasting lines and the proposal to send a delegation to Ottawa both emanated from the Colonist. We repeat that it gives us pleasure to acknowledge what Mr. Templeman has already done and it will give us greater pleasure to be able to mention that the efforts which we are sure he will make to advance the objects with which the delegation is entrusted have been crowned with success.

There are other subjects with which the delegation will deal, notably certain matters relating to the mail service, the need of increased dry dock accommodation and so. We cannot close this reference without an expression of appreciation of the public spirited manner in which a number of business men subscribed to the expense of the delegation, and of the personal sacrifice, which the delegates are making in absenting themselves from their business at this time in order to advance a matter in which they have no greater interest than any other citizens.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Among the reasons advanced for the increased cost of living in the United States are: Too much trusts, too much gold, too much cold storage, too much combination among retailers and too high a standard of living. All the people, who talk about it, are not agreed that all of these contribute to the result; but each one of them has its earnest advocates. A good many remedies have been proposed, but the one that seems to have the most common sense behind it is that the cities are getting too big and that too few people raise their own food from the soil. If one will take the trouble to look at some of the deliverances of political economists in the days when machinery was beginning to supplant manual labor, and when specialists were taking the place of all-round artizans, he will see that they foretold the coming of conditions not unlike those existing today. It is difficult to believe that, in the long run, the products of human genius rightly directed will not lead to beneficial results but it seems very certain that in the course of progress towards such results, society is being somewhat dislocated. The United States is now feeling the economic effects of the War of Secession. That conflict completely changed the character of the people of that country. Before it began, the eyes of the people were directed to farming as the best and surest means of making a livelihood; since it ended the ambition of the great majority of the people has been to work for wages, and this new ambition has been exploited by capitalists to the last degree. Their cry to workingmen has been, "Stand by us and we will stand by you," and consequently the rate of wages and the price of manufactured articles have advanced side by side. The outcome of it all has been that the people have been divorced in ever increasing numbers from the soil to build up over-crowded cities. And the end is nowhere in sight.

SPRING RIDGE.

It is about time that something was done for Spring Ridge. If you have any doubt on the point take a walk out in that direction. You will see improvements advancing towards it on every side, and even on the ridge itself signs of progress, but the unsightly sand pits grow each year more unsightly than ever. The people of this part of the city have, for the most part been taxpayers for a good many years and it is high time that something was done to enable them to enjoy some share of the general prosperity observable in all other parts of the city. Something ought to be done and that at the earliest possible day to do justice to this Cinderella of the city.

While speaking of this we may mention the city pound which ought to be removed from its present site and located in a less conspicuous place. It was not very much in the way until within the last few years, but it is now on the very heart of what is beoming an important residential section. Some place should be selected for the pound that is well out of the way of the residential district, even if it is necessary to go out of town to get a suitable site. The great objection to it arises from the impounding of dogs, and residents in that vicinity, who are becoming more numerous all the time have a right to be relieved of what has become a nuisance and a detriment to the neighborhood.

Mr. Jardine is an animated interrogation point.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, a prominent Unionist, is quoted as saying that the House of Lords will pass whatever Budget the Commons sends up.

A meteor recently fell in Illinois, exploding with a terrific flash and noise and causing a tremor of the earth lasting for ten seconds.

The London Times in a very recent issue stated that the British navy is "fully up to the two-power standard." Certainly this is not what we have been told recently.

The basis of the demand for "one man, one vote" in the United Kingdom will be apparent from the fact that in London nearly 18,000 persons vote there and elsewhere as well.

Mr. Macdonald, M.P. for Pictou, N. S., frankly says that a surplus on the Intercolonial is not a subject for congratulation and that if the road makes both ends meet, it will be doing well enough.

It is said that on the larger timber holdings in the State of Maine more timber is being planted than is being cut. The lumbermen of Maine appreciate the value of forest conservation as few people in the business do.

The reason given by the House of Commons committee for not requiring wireless telepraphy to be installed on steamers is "that the development of wireless has not been sufficient to warrant it." That is an excuse, not a reason.

The Vancouver license commissioners are going to try to prevent the sale of "bad whiskey." They evidently do not agree with the Scotsman, who said: "There's nae sich thing as bad whuskey; but I'll admit that some whuskies are better than ithers."

With all due respect to the advocates of local option, we think they could with advantage look for the reason of the plebiscite nearer home than the Executive Council chamber. Their own violence alienated many persons friendly to the proposed legislation.

Apparently the United States Congress is not prepared to accept the assurance of Japan that the emigration of laborers to the former country will not be permitted, as a Bill is to be passed to provide for their exclusion.

The suggestion of certain Opposition members that the Crown should pay costs in criminal proceedings where there was no conviction is unreasonable, and it would be open if acted upon to almost an infinite degree of abuse.

There is one point common to the four gentlemen who constitute the Opposition in the local House. They are all "agin the government." At this point their similarity begins to vanish. They are making quite a good showing at criticism of a sort, but they have a fairly difficult contract on their hands. There is another point, by the way, in which their resemblance is perfect. They are almost invariably wrong.

In a circular letter issued by the Lord's Day Alliance asking that post-office lobbies should be closed on Sundays, it was stated that the practice "demanded seven days' toil in every week from many clerks and other employees." We do not believe there was the ground in Victoria for any such assertion. It is like the statement made by an officer of that organization to the Colonist as a reason for prohibiting Sunday papers. He said it caused too many men to work on Sunday, but when he was told that the facts were just the other way and they were explained to him, he frankly admitted that he had never understood the matter. This did not however prevent him from insisting that the publication of Sunday morning papers ought to be discontinued.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton says, in the Illustrated London News, that a lady asked him during the recent elections if he thought it well for the Germans to rule England, and on inquiring what she meant, she told him that she understood it to be a part of Mr. Asquith's programme that the Kaiser should be made king of England. Mr. Chesterton is such an inveterate joker that one cannot always be sure when he is keeping strictly to facts, but the case which he cites is not very much worse than that of the young English fellow in Victoria who said: "I don't know what the Budget is: but I know the Radicals should be defeated." Such ignorance is not confined to English people. We have seen Canadaians just as badly muddled over Canadian questions.

Mr. Joseph Shaw writes us another letter in regard to the mail service between Victoria and Comox. He does so in connection with a protest against any extension of the time for the construction of the E. & N. Railway to Campbell river. Upon this point we do not feel called upon to make any observations; but in regard to the mail service, we wish to repeat that, when the E. & N. is opened as far as Englishman's river, a daily mail ought to be despatched from that point to Cumberland. It would then be possible for a letter leaving Victoria on the morning train to reach Cumberland, Comox, Courtenay and other places in that vicinity during the afternoon or evening. This is one of the matters to which the Board of Trade delegation to Ottawa will give its attention.

Speaking of the proposed farm near Calgary where young English lads will be taught farming, the Post-Intelligencer says that the plan looks attractive, but it expresses doubt as to any considerable number of the lads taking up agriculture as a life work. We fear out Seattle contemporary is a bit old-fashioned. Farming is not what it used to be. It is no longer an exhibition of "main strength and awkwardness" rewarded with scant profit. It is not as an Easterner once said: "You work hard all summer raising a crop and you work hard all winter in feeding it to your horses while you haul logs; and in the spring there is nothing comin' to you but the constable." The farmer of today is becoming a business man. He uses his brains and calls machinery to his aid, and his chances of success are just as good as those of men in any other walks in life.

From a pamphlet on the Georgian Bay Canal, which comes to us with the compliments of the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade and Municipalities, we learn that the preliminary surveys for the canal have cost the country the handsome sum of $750,000, We are raising no objections; but it would be interesting to see the long face the Ottawa ministry would pull, if they were asked to spend one one-hundredth part of that amount on a survey to determine the probable cost of any project in British Columbia. Once The Colonist was unreasonable enough to suggest that a small sum of money, certainly not more than $7,500, should be expended in seeing if better grades than Marcus Smith found could not be got for a railway by the Bute Inlet route. For doing so we were accused of almost every political offence ever committed. It seems to make some difference what part of Canada asks for big appropriations.

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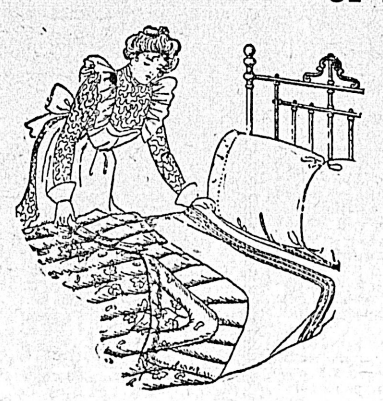

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Hon. Richard McBride Promises Local Option Delegation More Stringent Regulation of the Liquor Traffic

The complete official count of ballots cast in connection with the Local Option plebiscite, taken on the occasion of the November general election, has been formally filed in the Provincial Secretary's office, and with the allowance of every claim and contention put forward by Dr. Spencer in behalf of the champions of Local Option, still leaves the party favorable to the suggested change of system short 562 votes of the required fifty per cent.

Despite the adverse outcome of the plebiscite, a deputation of leaders in the Local Option cause yesterday afternoon waited upon the Premier and urged the presentation to the Legislature during the present session of Local Option legislation, holding that the plebiscite vote had shown a general desire for local control in matters of liquor traffic regulation.

The Premier, while assuring the deputation that their representations would receive very serious consideration, informed his visitors that the Government having carefully discussed the matter in all its bearings, had decided not to present to the House a Local Option law at the presnt time. It was intended, however, to improve and make more drastic the laws for regulating the traffic in liquor, and higher licenses would be introduced during the present session, the bill now before the House being indicative in many features of the determination of the Government to more carefully restrict and regulate the liquor business for the general good.

Included in the spokesmen for Local Option interviewing the First Minister were Rev. Dr. Spencer, Bishop Perrin, Rev. Mr. Carsan, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, Mr. W. N. Mitchell, Mr. T. Howell, Mr. F. S. Smith, Dr. Lipsett, and Mr. E. W. Stapleford.

AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR ACTS

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any particular article or item in any account or demand for liquor be allowed or maintained where the liquor delivered at one time, and mentioned in such article or item, shall without fraud or covin, and where no part of the liquor so sold or delivered shall have been returned or agreed to be returned, directly or indirectly; and in any case any retailer of liquor, with or without a licence, shall take or receive any pawn or pledge from any person or persons whatsoever, by way of security for the payment of any sum or sums of money owing by such person or persons for liquor, every such person or persons offending herein shall forfeit and lose the sum of ten dollars for each and every pawn or pledge so taken in or received by him or them, to be levied and recovered by warrant under the hand and seal of one justice of the peace where the offence is committed, and that one moiety thereof shall be to the use of the crown, and the other moiety to the informer or informers; and the person or persons to whom any such pawn or pledge doth or shall belong shall have the same remedy value thereof, as if it had never been pledged."

Drunkards Protection.

Radical innovations are contemplated in those portions of the bill constituting what are known as the drunkard's protection clauses, and which include the following:

"75. In all places where liquor is or may be sold by wholesale or retail within the limits of the Province of British Columbia, no sale, gift, barter or other disposal of liquor shall be made to, and no person and no licensee holding any licence for the sale of liquor shall sell, barter or give any liquor, or permit any liquor to be sold bartered or given to:

"Any dipsomaniac;

"Any person openly and notoriously of drunken habits;

"Any person openly and notoriously addicted to drunken debauches or sprees;

"Any person who openly and notoriously wastes his money in drinking liquor and in riotous living to the detriment of his family or those dependent upon him;

"Vagrants and tramps;

"Prostitutes; and

"Indians.

"76. When it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of provincial police or inspector of licensed premises, or the chief of police of any municipality, that any person resident or sojourning within the Province of British Columbia, by excessive drinking or liquor, misspends, wastes or lessens his estate or injuries his health or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family, the superintendent of Provincial police or inspector of licensed premises, or the chief of police in any municipality, shall issue a circular addressed to all persons holding licences for the sale of liquor in any district within the Province of British Columbia naming and describing such person and prohibiting the sale of liquor to him until further notice."

The last appearing clause is likely to be energetically opposed in the house by such members of the Legislature as do not agree that magisterial authority now exercised upon information under oath shall be transferred to chiefs of police and made wholly discretionary with such officials, no sworn information or other procedure apparently being required.

In the penalty sections of the new bill it is noted that the minimum fine under the act is made $100 and the maximum fine $300; while an important step toward facilitating convictions is taken by section 87, by which it is provided that:

"The magistrate trying a case shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary be at liberty to infer that the liquor in question is intoxicating from the fact that a witness describes it is intoxicating, or by a name which is commonly applied to an intoxicating liquor."

Against Rebottling.

Another specially interesting clause to the trade prohibits rebottling or refilling, which makes for the purity of liquors dispensed, and should be greatly favored by the wholesalers while cutting heavily into the profits of the smaller retailers. The clauses in this relation read as hereunder:

"90. All bottled liquors brought upon any premises upon which the sale of liquor is caried on under any license liquor is carried on under any license premises in the bottles in which such liquors are delivered to such licensed premises, and in no case shall any other liquor or substance or liquid be put into any such bottle, and no bottle, after being emptied of such bottled liquor, shall be refilled, either partially or wholly, and no person selling liquor under any license shall use or permit to be used, any sign or label upon any bottle, cask or other vessel in which liquor is kept for sale upon the licensed premises, which does not correctly and truly state the nature of the contents of such bottle, cask or other vessel, or which is in any manner calculated to mislead a customer or guest as to the nature, description or quality of such contents, or adulterate any liquor or permit any liquor to be adulterated.

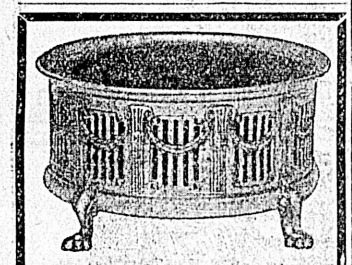
91. The Inspector of Licensed Premises may, and any police officer or constable may, at any time enter into and upon any premises upon which the sale of liquor is carried on under any license at any time in the exercise of his duty, and may take from the liquors there found sufficent quantities and samples for the purpose of analysis."

Again provision is made for prevention of dictation to licensees as whom they shall buy their stocks from, this section being presumably directed against the breweries and wholesale houses which are behind a very considerable portion of the retail trade. These sections read:

"92. No holder of any license for the sale of liquor by retail shall make or enter into, directly or indirectly, or be or become a party to, any contract, covenant, agreement, undertaking, stipulation or bargain, written or verbal, which has the effect of imposing, or is intended or purports to impose, any restriction whatsoever upon such license-holder as to the person from whom or the locality in which the liquor shall be purchased or supplied for sale to such holder of a license.

"(2) Every covenant, contract agreement, undertaking, stipulation or bargain, written or verbal, hereafter entered into by the holder of any license for the sale of liquor by retail, or by any other person acting for or on his behalf with any brewer, distiller, manufacturer or wholesale merchant, which has the effect of imposing, or is intended or purports to impose, upon any such license-holder any restriction whatsoever as to the person from whom or the locality in which liquor shall be purchased or supplied for sale, shall be absolutely void and of no effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever."

The new act is to come into force in August of this year.



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GREAT NORTHERN RY. SEEKS LEGISLATION

Penticton Railway Company Seeks Charter to Build the Road, Giving it Further Connections

Significant of the intentions of the Great Northern Railway Co. to further improve its strategic position in interior British Columbia is the petition for a private bill presented to the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Shatford, of Similkameen, in behalf of the Penticton Railway Co., the chief promoters of which are found to be Mr. A. H. MacNeill, of Vancouver, solicitor for the Great Northern in this Province, and Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer in charge of the railways works in British Columbia.

The powers now sought include permission to build from Penticton, a terminal point of the Kettle River Valley road, to the lower end of Okanagan lake, and south from that lake to the Boundary, with a spur north from Oroville, Washington, to provide another connection. Construction of the proposed new line will give the V. V. & E. alternative routes through to the Coast, and also with the American system with which the V. V. & E. interests are affiliated.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

"Hope Deferred Maketh the Heart Sick"

Sir—I notice that the C. P. R. have, through Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., given notice to the Dominion government of their intention to apply for an extension of their charter for another five years to complete the building of the E. & N. railway via Comox to Campbell River.

As the charter has been renewed several times previously, thus retarding the settlement of a large tract of country besides being a great injustice to those already located along the route it would take, including that fertile and prosperous Comox and Kootenay valley this continued extension of the charter is bitterly resented and opposed by the whole district.

Not only is this so but it will strike a heavy blow against the commercial interests of Victoria, especially of the wholesale houses, whose trade is quietly being absorbed by Vancouver, simply because orders can be forwarded here by the Saturday morning's mail and delivered at Union Bay, Comox and Cumberland by the next Tuesday's boat or if the order is sent by the Thursday's mail by the following Sunday ready for Monday morning's delivery, thus making it possible to renew any line of goods they may run out of at short notice, as well as getting a continuous supply of perishable articles perfectly fresh.

Victoria has absolutely no chance of competing on reasonable lines unless they get a daily mail service which would give them the advantage.

By what rights or on what principle has Mr. Ralph Smith to take a hand in injuring Victoria's interests over the head of our representative, Mr. Templeman who, if he has the district's interests at heart will certainly oppose the extension.

JOSEPH SHAW.

The following is the programme to be given this evening at Mrs. Simpson's Social Dance:

1. Waltz ..... Ramona
2. Two Step ..... Bolivia
3. Waltz ..... Wedding King
4. Two Step ..... Cubanola Slide
5. Three Step ..... Moon Kisses
6. Waltz ..... Songe D'Antonne
7. Two Step ..... Darkies Frolic
8. Waltz ..... Visions of Salome
1. ..... Extras
2. ..... Extras
3. ..... Extras
9. Waltz ..... Finest Rose
10. Two Step ..... Amo
11. Waltz ..... Selection From Three Twins
12. Two Step ..... Lo, Yama Yama Man
13. Barn ..... Bedtime at the Zoo
14. Two Step ..... Down in Monkey Town
15. Two Step ..... Curly
16. Waltz ..... Hynoptic Kiss

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SHIP ON WAY TO COMOX HAS HISTORY

Star of Scotland of Alaska Packers' Association Was One of Three Vessels at Port Costa Fire

The ship Star of Scotland, of the Alaska Packers Association, is coming from San Francisco to load a cargo of coal at Comox. The Star of Scotland, which was formerly known as the Kenilworth, is a vessel with an interesting history. She was recently purchased by the Alaska Packers Association. She was one of three ships which were in the great fire of August 26, 1889, at McNear's grain warehouse at Port Costa. The Kenilworth was the least damaged of the three vessels, she being scuttled before the fire had done the deadly havoc it wrought with the Armenia, an American ship, and the Honauwar, a British ship, which were both burned to the water's edge in the conflagration.

The Kenilworth, Armenia and Honoauwar were moored under the grain sheds. When the fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the morning, the alarm first reached the crew of the Armenia and an attempt was made to cut the ship's moorings. About this time the Honoauwar caught and the flames of both ships commenced to vie with each other in the work of destruction.

They licked the masts, and, catching the riggings, rapidly spread on all sides. The ships were cut loose from the wharf and towed into the stream by the steamer San Joaquin No. 4.

The fire boat from Mare Island reached the scene of the vessels, got adrift and did the best she could to assist them, but her well meant efforts were of no avail.

The Kenilworth had thus far succeeded in escaping the conflagration, having been towed away from the dock in time, but unfortunately, she fouled the Honoauwar. Before the vessels could be separated the rigging of the Kenilworth had caught and she, too, like the rest, was soon ablaze.

"The scene, though awful, was grand," said a water fronter the other day in speaking of the disaster. "The warehouse was a mass of flames and the three ships drifting down San Pablo bay looked like a brilliant pyrotechnic display. The sailors of the Armenia and Honauwar found it useless to bear the intense heat, sprang from the sides into the water and struck out for shore.

"A number reached there safely, while the rest, with the exeption of the Chinese cook, who was drowned, were picked up by small boats."

When the Kenilworth was raised she was sold to American owners and for years after plied between the Atlantic and this coast. She is now considered one of the finest vessels in the Alaska Packers' fleet.

THINKS CANADA'S NAVY INSUFFICIENT

Baby Navy Mistake Not Peculiar to Canada, Says Sydney Newspaper Commenting on Project

News was brought from Australia that newspapers of the Commonwealth were not warmly enamored of the Canadian naval plans. The Sydney Morning Telegraph considers them of little value to the Empire. It says under the head of "Canada's Naval Reservations."

The Canadian naval scheme, as explained by the cable this morning, provides for a fleet of inconspicuous character in itself. Four second-class and one third class cruiser and six destroyers might be valuable for patrol and scout duty, but as a contribution to Empire defence would amount to very little, especially in comparison with the Australian and New Zealand Dreadnoughts. That being so the question of the little navy's availability to the admiralty in war time is not as important as it may look. Intrinsically, that is, Relatively it raises a large national question, with regard to which there appears to have been some sharp sparring between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition leader. If it should be proposed to place the ships at the King's disposal in war time, parliament must be summoned, a condition which implies parliamentary reservation as to whether the vessels should be given for Empire service. As added to this the fleet is to be sufficient in itself instead of a unit of the Royal Navy as in the case of Australia and New Zealand, while Canada's whole contribution is per capita many times less than that of Australia, as the Opposition leader pointed out, it is not surprising to find the scheme largely received with disappointment. It does not follow that on the outbreak of war the Canadian navy "would sling into harbor while parliament was summoned," as the London Morning Post suggests, but it does imply larger reservations than were to be expected or than seem compatible with sincere Empire nationalism. The "baby navy" is, of course, an initial mistake which is not peculiar to Canada. These little fleets would be powerless against a resolute raid by modern big ships, and might be so far from the theatre of war as to be useless to the navy in emergency for whatever they were worth. It would be better business to put money into fixed defences, and into that safeguarding of naval bases, the importance of which has been emphasized by Lord Kitchener than into fighting ships of the second and third class. In Canada's case, however, this objection is accentuated by the conditions imposed with regard to Empire service. In Canada there seems to be a certain loyalty which is genuine enough in its way but always keeps ultimate severance from the Empire in mind, and in some sense makes plans in view of that contingency. It is from the Empire standpoint an unpleasant attitude, since the idea that commends itself to most British people is that those who are not wholly of the Empire are against it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is certainly not against it, but his scheme suggests that he has endeavored to please both the ardent and the dubious.

Medal for Wrights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Langley medal of the Smithsonian Institution was presented today to the Wright brothers. The medal was created in 1906 in commemoration of Prof. Langley and his work in aerodromy. Orville and Wilbur Wright were both at the presentation, at which Chief Justice Fuller as chancellor of the institution presided.

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Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with flounce of embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price $5.00
Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with wide flounce trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price $3.25
Ladies' Underskirt, made of cotton with flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace. Regular 75c. Sale Price..... 45¢

Ladies' Night Gowns

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cambric tucked yoke, slip-over style, elbow sleeves nicely trimmed with fine embroidery $2.75
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cambric with eyelet embroidery yoke and short sleeves. Slip-over style. Sale Price $2.50
Ladies' Night Gowns, cambric with yoke of fine Val. lace and French insertion. Elbow sleeves, newest style. Sale Price is..... $2.25
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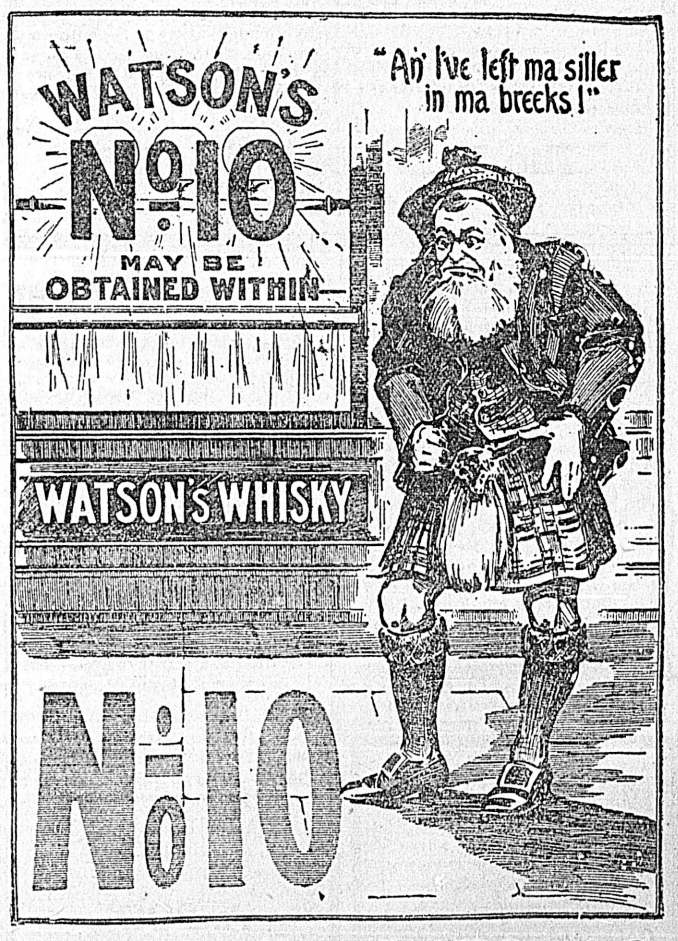

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Time Limit Extended.

The city has extended the time for the putting in of tenders for creosote from February 21 to March 7.

Heard Lecture on "Fire Fighting."

One hundred and twenty-five boy scouts heard a lecture on "Fire Fighting" delivered by Fire Chief Davis in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral last night.

Place Onus for Fire Department.

The bill for the amendment of the Bust Fires Act which is now before the Provincial legislature places upon owner or lessee the onus of responsibility for damages arising out of fire visitations.

Christ Church Cathedral.

A special service for children with an address by the bishop will be held this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and at 7:30 the "Story of the Cross" will be sung, followed by an address by the Rev. W. Barton upon "The Church." The mission study class will meet at Bishopsclose at 3 o'clock.

Fishing at Saanich Arm

T. P. McConnell, real estate agent, Fort street returned yesterday morning from a day's fishing at Saanich Arm. The weather was bad, however, and the water rough, and the fishing was not a success. Mr. McConnell reports that the fish are plentiful but that the weather has been unfavorable for the last few days.

Presentation Made

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jennings was surprised and delighted by a visit from thirty-five members of her Bible class in the Centennial Methodist church. The ladies brought her a keepsake in the shape of a work bag with its contents as well as dainties of many kinds for tea. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Suggestion Regarding Street Lamps.

S. H. Hancox, chief electrician of the Queensland government, N. S. W., arrived yesterday on the Makura and left last night for San Francisco. He will cross the continent to sail from New York for Liverpool for an extended visit in the home country. Mr. Hancox while here expressed the opinion that better results would be obtained by the city if instead of the clear glass globes employed on the street lamps, frosted glass ones were used.

Consider Oak Bay Bill.

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday considered at some length the petition and bill of Oak Bay Municipality, a formidable document which deals at greatest length however with the agreement between the Municipality and the interested realty operators for the improvement of Uplands Farm. The contentious clauses in which Victoria City is interested, in respect to the laying of water mains through the city, stands over for further consideration.

Underground Wires.

In a short time the city council will again take up with the B. C. Telephone Company the matter of the placing underground in the downtown section of the telephone wires. The proposition has been under consideration for the past two or three years and last year's council had several conferences with the company as a result of which an agreement was prepared by the city solicitor which was signed by all owners in the various blocks into the centre of which the laterals from the street conduits would be run. The agreement was such, however, as the members of the council believed the owners would refuse to sign and nothing further was done in the matter. Another conference between the city and the company will be held when it is hoped further progress will be made.

To Hand Down Judgments

The court of apeal will re-assemble today at 11 o'clock to hand down its decisions in several cases which were tried here. The court has been holding a special session at Vancouver and the resumption of its duties here will be only for the day. The judgments in the following cases will be given:

Rex vs. Prasoloski.
Rex vs. Lum Man Bow.
Topping vs. Marling.
Claudet vs. Golden Giant Mines.
Swift vs. David.
Parsons vs. Wootton.
Winter vs. B.C. Electric Railway Co.
Victoria vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company.
Baker vs. Alkins.
Cunningham vs. Stockham.
Arbuthnot vs. Victoria.
Adams vs .Pacific Coast Mines.

Building Activity Increasing

Permits for structures aggregating in value $12,600 were issued yesterday by the building inspector to J. Lefeve for a dwelling to be erected on Cormorant street to cost $1,800; to Mrs. Stubbs for a dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost $1,500 and to Andrew Smith for a dwelling on Montreal street to cost $1,500. R. Hetherington, contractor, also took out permits for the following buildings which he will erect: A dwelling for James Richards on Gladstone avenue to cost $2,500; a dwelling for himself on Henry street to cost $1,500 and a dwelling on Moss street for John Redmond to cost $2,600 and a garage for H. Pendray on Quebec street to cost $200. Mr. Hetherington will also erect the $1,000 addition which will be made to the B. C. Paint Company, Belleville street. The addition will be two stories in height and constructed of frame and iron.

Consider Railway Bills.

The private bills of the British Columbia and Alaska Railway company and the Vancouver-Westminster Terminal Railway and Dock Company were before the Railway Committee yesterday morning, the latter being represented by Messrs. Allen, von Albensleben, Seymour and Abbott, while opposition presented itself from Vancouver City, through the City Solicitor, Mr. Macdonald, and from the B. C. Electric Railway company, for which Mr. E. V. Bodwell was heard. In short the opposition crystallized in a contention that this was distinctly a "paper railway" project, speculative in the extreme, and calculated to prejudically affect large vested interests. Both bills were adjourned until Tuesday, the British Columbia and Alaska Railway company being requested meantime to consider the advisability of changing the corporate name sought there being already a charter for the British Columbia Northern and Alaska Railway and confusion being likely to arise through the similarity of titles.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 10, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California and rain is falling along the coast accompanied by moderate winds. The weather is mild throughout this province and moderately cold in Alberta while in Manitoba zero weather continues.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	44
Vancouver	34	43
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	24	36
Barkerville	22	24
Fort Simpson	32	36
Atlin	4	26
Dawson, Y. T.	16 below	4
Calgary, Alta.	20	26
Winnipeg, Man.	26 below	2
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and northerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	33
Mean	38

A FISH STORY

Bill Bilton Provokes the Tootle-Bird to Mirth—Also, Also to Rhyme

Ig Bill Hilton had worn a longer coat or swiped a shorter fish the probability is he would have been following his own bent just now instead of counting the bricks in a prison cell. However, Bill didn't and so he is, which is clear enough if you figure it out.

The tootle bird regarded Bill with a pitying eye as he was led off:

Oh William, sadly have you erred
You've no imagination
Believe me Bill, you make me ill
With your weak imitation
Of criminal traits. Your act dismays
Me quite. It's time we fenced you
The very fish you copped has come
To testify against you!

Quite true, the fish was in court and it gave testimony against Bill, rich testimony it was, both ocular and olfactory and it went far to can Bill. In fact the fish's testimony was so strong that, combined with the statements of the klootchman who saw the theft, it was too much for Bill's powers of invention and the best he could do was to plead guilty with the qualification that he was very drunk.

The facts seemed to be that William wandered past the store of one Saunders, a grocer, in Johnson street on Wednesday afternoon and observed several specimens of somebody's piscatorial prowess arrayed temptingly. Bill looked hastily up and down street, seized one of the fish, clapped it under his coat and made off. But, unfortunately for Bill, a pair of dark eyes had seen the trick, the appearance of the fish's tail which hung below Bill's short jacket, convinced the Indian woman, and she raised the alarm. Bill was caught with the goods and taken to the police station. There he was searched, and the fact was disclosed that he possessed a piece of soap and a lead pencil.

The court heard Bill's plea that he was drunk, and remembered that a prominent German physician recently declared that crime was a disease, and should be combatted with medical treatment. The court decided to try this on Bill, who was forthwith billed for a month's treatment with the rest cure.

Three drunks stood up and were knocked down at the usual price. The quotation in this division of the police court market has varied, but little of late prices holding firm with a very fair supply. One of the trio that lined up yesterday morning is an unsavory character, and the court arranged to dispose of him for good it is hoped. At the present time there are between eight and ten bibulous gentlemen working the alcohol out of their systems in the interests of the city, and unless some of them finish their terms soon there will be quite an army on hand before long.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Baillie

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baillie, wife of Wm. Baillie, of 122 Michigan street, takes place on Saturday at 2:30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., Government, where service will be held by the Rev. A. N. Miller. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Newton

The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Canon William Newton takes place today at 2 o'clock from the residence "The Glen," Cadboro Bay, and at 2.30 at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, the interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery. Rev. H. A. Collison will officiate. Flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Co. up till 12.30 today will be delivered.

Roberts

The remains of the late Mrs. Roberts will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. Service will be conducted at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. W. D. York, 1316 Stanley avenue, at 2.30 by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Towerson

The interment of the late Robert Towerson, who died recently in Jubilee hospital, takes place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., Government street, where service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

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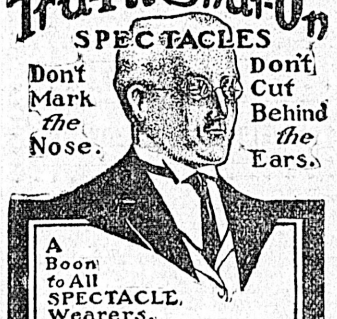

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Appointed Ladysmith Electrician

T. Nicholson, who has been connected with the Hinton Electric Company, of this city, has been appointed city electrician of Ladysmith.

Municipal Committee Meets

The municipal committee of the legislature, of which Mr. Hayward is chairman, holds its first meeting on Wednesday of next week.

Assisted School District

An assisted school district has been established for Queen Charlotte, including all the terrtiory embraced within a radius of four miles of the schoolhouse at that point.

Registered Land Surveyors

Five additions to the list of registered land surveyors in British Columbia are officially noted in the Gazette of yesterday, these being: H. A. Youdall, of Vancouver; Robert Smith, of Revelstoke; A. R. Barrow, of Prince Rupert; and Hon. Edgar Dewdney and C. A. Bigger, of this city.

Delegation's Expenses.

Another subscription of $50 received from the B.C. Marine Railway company, has augmented the board of trade subscription list to pay the expenses of the delegation which will leave for Ottawa tomorrow night. The total amount with which the delegation has now been furnished is $1,550.

Dominion Orders Gazetted

Dominion orders-in-council are published in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette dealing with the granting of Block 14 in the Townsite of Golden South, for school purposes; also certain Dominion lands at Tappen Siding, similarly for school purposes; together with new regulations governing the removal of sand, etc., from the beds of rivers and streams within the Dominion railway belt.

Daughters of Scotland

In the Sir Wm. Wallace hall last evening, at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland the following officers were duly installed by President Brayshaw, of the St. Andrew's Society: Mrs. A. Butler, president; Mrs. Wm. Ward, vice-president; Miss Barbara Florence, treasurer; Mrs. T. Grant, secretary; Mrs. Bell, financial secretary; Wm. Brayshaw, inner guard; Bro. John Ross, pipe major. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services being held nightly in Bethel hall, Government street, are bringing results, and the interest is growing. The plain, simple Gospel of God's grace is being told apart from fads and hobbies. They are absolutely undenominational in character, and will prove of lasting blessing to Victoria. The subject of last night's discourse was "The Atonement." The speaker dealt with the "far reaching effects of the one sacrifice" in putting away not only "sins," but also "original sin."

New Assessment District

The current issue of the Gazette notes the creation of the new assessment district of Prince Rupert, the separation of which from Victoria Assessment district is to date as from the 1st of January last. The new district begins at the International boundary line of Burroughs Harbor, and includes the Naas and Skeena districts, the Bulkley, southerly thence to the northern boundaries of Lillooet and to a point on the Homalko river seven miles from Haddington Harbor, and along the fifty-first parallel to the west coast of the province north of Shelter Bay, including also all of the Queen Charlote Islands.

Water Right on Deadman's River

Notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act, of a contemplated application on the part of W. J. Deighton, of 1033 North Park street, Victoria, for a record of ten cubic feet per second to be used for sawmill purposes on Lot 22, Highland district, and to be taken from the east source of Deadman's river, also in Highland district, to operate a water-wheel turbine. It is stated in the application, which will be adjudicated upon by the Water Commissioner on the first of March, that no interest will be affected above the proposed works, while the rights of Mr. Charles Dumbleton will be so affected below.

New Companies Incorporated

Among the many new companies of the week, incorporation of which is officially announced in the Gazette, may be mentioned the following: The Athletic Association of North Vancouver; the Bednesti Lands Limited; Continental Trust Co., Ltd.; Cummings Transfer Co., Ltd.; International Mining Co., Ltd.; Manquam Falls Power Co., Ltd.; National Trust Co. of B.C., Ltd.; Nechaco Valley Lands Co., Ltd.; T. H. Smith Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Trnasfer Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Island Nursery Co., Ltd.; Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.; and Winton Motor-Carriage Co., Ltd., the two later extra-provincial.

Appointments Made

Many new apopintments to the Provincial public service are formally gazetted in the present week's issue of the Government publication, included being those of E. A. Lewis as collector of revenue tax for Victoria City, North Victoria, South Victoria, Esquimalt and the Islands; E. E. Leason, as assessor and collector, vice J. K. Worsfold, resigned; E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, as Stipendary Magistrate for the County of Yale, to date from January 1 last; Neil Dinnig, of Sherbrook, Que., to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in Quebec, for use in the courts of British Columbia; C. W. Grain, to be registrar of the county court of Cariboo; James Elder, of Victoria, to be engineer and assistant janitor at the Court House here; and Samuel P. Roe, of Victoria, to be District Registrar of Titles for the Kootenay district, with headquarters at Nelson.

Site For New High School

The purchase of a site for a new High school in the city, for which some ten acres of land is wanted, has aroused the interest of the local realty agents, and a number of them are now anxiously seeking to list property which may finally be decided upon by the school trustees as the location. The site, it is understood, will if possible be within the city limits, but it is felt that it will be difficult to obtain a sufficiently large tract of open land in a central position. It may be necessary to go outside the limits before the site is selected, but in this event a location will be chosen which will be included in the city when the enlargement of the limits takes place. The real estate market shows considerable inquiry from Northwest and Eastern people. During the last few days H. Cuthbert & Co. have sold four lots in Reservoir Hill.

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AMUSEMENTS

Animated Pictures.

The animated pictures and amateurs will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre this evening and tomorrow evening with a matinee tomorrow afternoon to which children will be admitted for half price. The complete programme as presented during the early part of the week will be shown and good crowds are expected. The programme this week is fully up to any presented at the popular playhouse and gives a good two-hour enjoyment for ten cents.

"As the Sun Went Down."

"As the Sun Went Down" is a new play by George D. Baker which Arthur C. Alston will present here on Monday, February 14, at the Victoria theatre. This play has so far been received with universal acclaim in every city so far visited and the notices given it have been unanimous in praise for play, company and production. The play is one which, while laid in the western country, is not sensational, but tells a heart story of genuine interest and is filled with bright comedy. The company is headed by Estha Williams, well known here for her splendid work in other of Mr. Alston's former companies. The production is an elaborate one, requiring the services of a special baggage car for its transportation.

Maud Powell.

The enthusiasm of the audience after each superb number gave proof that the fortunate music lovers present at the Broadway theatre yesterday afternoon were rapturously delighted with the recital of Maud Powell the wonderful violinist, who year by year has played her way to secure a place in the hearts of concertgoers in the great number of cities she visits in this and other countries, says the Butte Miner. Those who have heard her before declare that the talented woman is constantly increasing in skill in the deft handling of the bow and reading of the score. The audience was not as large as the high class of the entertainment deserved. Miss Powell graciously responded to three recalls with numbers additional to the programme that were greatly appreciated. Schubert's "Serenade," exquisitely rendered, was one of these numbers. She was called back to the stage after the programme had been concluded and gave a masterly exhibition of spirited technique that put the delighted audience in high good humor before departing after the musical treat. Waldemar Liachowsky, the pianist, greatly pleased the audience as an accompanist and also for his playing as the third number in the recital. He was also warmly encored and responded. His numbers were "Nocturne, E Minor" (Chopin) and Melodie Italliene" (Moszkowski). Miss Powell will be heard at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Tuesday, February 15.

Pantages Theatre.

Two days more including today and vaudeville will be discontinued at the Pantages to be replaced by the Armstrong Musical Comedy Co. for a short season. The closing vaudeville programme is one of the most pleasing ever offered here with every act of a superior class. The extarordinary dancing by Miss Love in the singing, dancing and talking creation of Love and Love, is a feature the equal of which is rarely found in vaudeville. McGrath and Page have no superiors as banjo players; Doline Cole is inimitable as a coon shouter; Gordon and Belmont are very clever gymnasts; Arthur Elwell is singing the greatest pictured ballad he has ever offered in Victoria, and the moving pictures are exceptionally good.

New Grand Theatre.

There is a first class show at the Grand this week commencing with Lambert and Williams, two clever artists who sing "Sally Ann" and "The Land of the Esquimo," introduce some new dance steps and receive a generous share of the applause. Dolph and Susie Levino are most pleasing with their little sketch which includes a harp and closes with portraits drawn before the audience. Abbie Mitchell, a noted prima dona, is singing several songs with remarkable success, and Henry Carver and Alice Taylor are gaining golden opinions with their up to date and interesting act. There are moving pictures and also the illustrated song sung by Thomas J. Price.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Blakeley left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

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George Hinton left yesterday on a vacation to South Tacoma.

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William Baird left last night on a short business trip to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Deans went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. F. de Math, from Grand Forks, is visiting in the Capital.

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Mr. J. R. P. Kurd, from Chemainus, is down in the city for a few days.

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Mr. J. C. Gilsley, from Duncans, is spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. Piggot is leaving town shortly on a visit to California.

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Mrs. F. W. Beckwith has gone on a short visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

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Rev. F. L. Chevasse, from England, is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country.

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Mesrs. C. H. Cowan, G. W. Green and Albert Lund, from Chilliwack, are visitors in town.

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Mr. A. Heathorn, travelling passenger agent of the Pacific Steamship Co., is in town.

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S. Baxter, provincial inspector of machinery, has gone to Nanaimo on business and will return Feb. 20th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goacher, from Winnipeg, are staying in town and will spend the next few days here.

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Mrs. J. S. Esling, from Tacoma, is a visitor in town, an dis staying at the Empress.

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William Campbell left last night via the C.P.R. on a trip to St. Thomas Ont.

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A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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Mr. E. K. Esling, editor and manager of the "Rossland Miner," has taken his place in the Press Gallery for the remainder of the session.

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Mr. Hamilton Peitz, special commissioner of the New York Herald, left last evening on his return journey to New York.

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Mrs. R. D. Ralston, of Vancouver, has left to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wallace Elder, at her home near Kamloops.

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Mrs. Rissmuller, Stanley avenue, is leaving town this week for California, where she will spend the next four months.

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Mrs. George Courtenay and her children are leaving town shortly for California, where they will spend a few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Hewtson are among the many visitors from Seatle at present in town.

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Mrs. W. Hesper, from Winnipeg, is enjoying a visit to Victoria, and during her stay in the city is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. T. Gore and Mrs. B. Heisterman were hostesses at a very smart bridge party at the Empress on Tuesday afternoon, about 70 guests being present.

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Stanley Kingsbury, late of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post, arrived yesterday on the Makura from New Zealand and left last night for San Francisco.

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Mr. Walker and his sister, Miss Flossie Walker, of Saanichton, B.C. are leaving by the afternoon train for Nanaimo, where they will visit their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

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Mrs. (Justice) Irving and Miss Paula Irving left last night via the C.P.R. for New York whence they will sail on the Cunarder Caronia on a tour of the Mediterranean.

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Mr. Harry Smith, formerly editor and proprietor of the "Cowichan Leader," now a resident of the Portland Canal country, was a visitor in the lobby of Parliament yesterday.

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Messrs. J. R. Seymour, John Allen, A. von Albensleben and J. L. G. Abbott are over from Vancouver in connection with the incorporation act sought by the Vancouver-Westminster Terminal Railway & Dock Co.

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Madame Melba is about to begin an extensive American tour, which will occupy four months and comprise from 50 to 60 concerts. It is to be an American-Canadian tour and will include many of the cities that have not before had the pleasure of a visit from the prima donna.

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Mrs. Simpson will hold an extra social dance this evening in the A.O.U.W. Hall. No invitations are being issued for this dance, but all pupils and their friends will be welcome. The catering is in capable hands and Miss Thain's full orchestra will be in attendance.

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At the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage yesterday Rev. T. E. Holling performed the marriage ceremony for Jesse Howard White, of Minneapolis, and Miss Theresa M. Lang, of Portland. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for Minneapolis where they will reside.

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Mr. R. F. Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, 813 Government street, has returned to our city after visiting the leading style centres in the East. He attended the "Clothes Show" in New York on January 20 to 25 and acquainted himself with the leading styles for spring for the benefit of his firm and their customers.

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Among the many well known Vancouver visitors a tpresent in town are: Mr. S. A. Francis, Mr. R. C. Brown, Messrs. R. D. Taylor, H. C. Sawer, E. M. Breed, D. Burks, J. W. Allan, J. R. Seymour, A. Van Alvanstetsen, H. D. Blackford, John Shott, S. Caly, P. P. Patterson, M. D., E. K. Alden, E. W. Stapleford, S. S. Rogers, C. N. McMillan, F. G. Walsh, L. N. Sherrer, Mr. an dMrs. F. J. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil, Mr. R. P. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Mamford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Netherby, Miss Henderson and Mr. F. M. Smith.

Lewis.

The funeral of the late Edward Spencer Lewis took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna Chapel, the Rev. T. E. Holling conducting appropriate services. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were as follows: G. Graves, G. Penketh, J. Emery, W. H. Parkholder, G. Anderson, and W. Mason.

Plan Bosphorus Tunnel.

Two British engineers, Messrs. Cook and Morrison, are seeking a concession to construct a submarine tunnel from the European to the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus between Haidar Pasha and Serai Bournu.

Autumn Symphony

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Daughter—He didn't need any encouragement, dad.

Fishery Regulations Condemned

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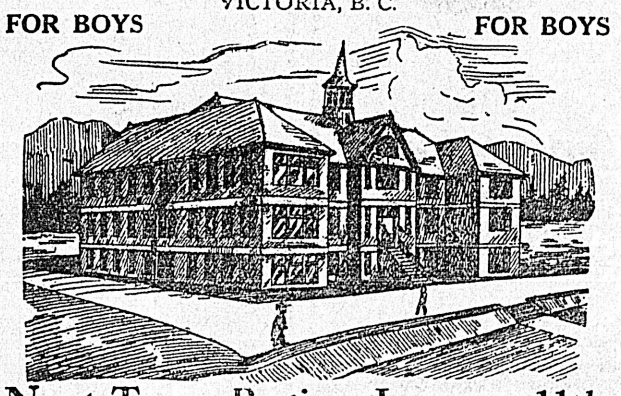

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COLONIST WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The action of the school trustees in giving the Moss Street School the name of Governor Douglas is one that will meet with very general approval. Victoria is very proud of her first governor and children cannot too soon become familiar with the name and the life of the man who was the founder of the province. Since it has become the fashion to give the schools names it is well that they should be of those men who are worthy of commemoration. In this instance the schoolboard has chosen wisely.

The school attendance for the month of January is surprisingly large. It speaks volumes both for the health of the city and the interest the parents take in the education of their children that in the first month of the year there should have been ninety-seven and a half per cent of the children present in school every day. It is doubtful if any city in the world has a better record than this. The exceptionally mild weather is of course entitled to some of the credit for a regularity, in attendance which makes the teachers' duties comparatively easy ensures the progress of the pupils.

Would it not be possible, if the women of Victoria made a united effort, to secure a building for their own use? In few cities of its size are there so many women's societies and most of these are renting rooms for their meetings. The city council, indeed, has very courteously allowed the Women's Council and other bodies to meet in the committee rooms at the City Hall. Often this has been done at no little inconvenience to the city officials and as business increases it cannot be expected that this room or the Council Chamber can be at the disposal of the ladies.

The Alexandra Club will soon be obliged to find new quarters, and even if the building were not required, its present premises are too small for its growing membership. The notice that the building occupied by the Young Womens' Christian Association is for sale, shows that the directors will soon have to look out for new quarters. The Ladies' Musical Club have been using the hall in the Carnegie Library for its concerts, but this room will, if proposed alterations are made, be needed for library purposes. There is not in the city a room suitable for a ball room. The building at the Fair grounds, which in other respects is adapted for the purpose, is objected to on account of its distance from the centre of the city. The W.C.T.U. and many of the church guilds meet at the homes of their members. While this plan has its advantages, Victoria is growing too large to make it always desirable. It would be a work of charity to provide for the Friendly Help Society rooms more suitable than the unsavory quarters where this admirable charity is carried on at presnt. There is no need of saying more to show that for both benevolent and social purposes a Women's Building is needed. Whether the women can afford to pay for it is a question for the societies to decide.

It is pleasant to learn that the city school superintendent and the chairman of the board are to confer with the library commissioners about the Children's library. The children need more books both for instruction and amusement than are at present in the shelves of the library. They want books of reference and a table covered with good periodicals would not be a very expensive investment and would keep many a boy and girl, too, from wasting time on the streets. If a good Children's Room is opened and placed under the charge of a lady or gentleman who will have knowledge and tact enough to give the help needed and no more no small step will have been taken in the education of the young people of Victoria. Not the least important thing which young people need to learn is to respect the rights of others and to handle books carefully. Even those who do not transgress the rule forbidding talking in the reading rooms are too apt to act as to distract the attention of readers.

The notices in the eastern papers of the death of Sir George Drummond show that they are mistaken who say that a successful business man seldom has other talents than those needed for money making. Sir George Drummond has left a name in Montreal which shows that he had a love for art and for all elevating pursuits as well as a heart full of sympathy for those in need. In this he is like many others of Canada's successful men. It is not only their great wealth that make men like Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephens, Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and many others a power for good in the country. Many of these rich men have cultivated all the powers of their mind and although their money gives them opportunities of enjoyment as well as of benefitting others which they could not have had if they were poor men it does not give them tastes and capacities which they did not possess before they became millionaires. Many of these men did not in youth possess great advantages of education but they made the most of what they had. This was not, however, the case with Sir George Drummond. In these days of special training it is well to remember that even in the art of making money many of those who have been most successful have had other pursuits and wider interests. The following from the Montreal Gazette gives one side of the character of this business man to whom Canada owes much:

"He could see other than trade issues, however. His address in the Senate on what has been called the intellectual preference was among the first and most effective impulses given to the movement for the readier interchange of literature between Great Britain and the colonies. He was a fine type of the educated man in business and public life, and worthy of all respect. On the private side of his life he was equally worthy of praise. He travelled much and learned by what he saw. He was a lover of art, and enriched his home with many pictures from the hands of the masters. He concerned himself in the affairs of the Art Gallery and helped to make that institution an educative centre. The St. Margaret's Home for Incurables is the outcome of his bounty. The Victorian Order of Nurses was helped by his generosity, and the Royal Edward Institute for consumptives benefitted from his counsel and aid. He liked the farm and at Huntlywood he maintained flocks which had a continental reputation. His home on Sherbrooke street is a landmark, and its liberal hospitality has been shared in by notable men from many lands. In so many ways, indeed, did Sir George Drummond measure up to the full stature of a man, in capacity, in wisdom, in courage, in public spirit, in kindliness to his friends, that it can be truly said, and with sorrow, that it will be long indeed ere we may hope to look upon his like again.

One would scarcely have expected the great yachtsman, Sir Thomas Lipton, to be an apostle of economy. Yet on his recent visit to America he commented on the wasteful habits of the people of the United States in very plain terms. This extravagance he noted alike in the home, the hotel and the restaurant. A far larger quantity of food was sent to the table than was eaten. Especially was this the case with meat. Great steaks were served and only a very small portion was eaten, leaving the rest to be wasted. No soil could forever produce food enough to permit such waste. The Japanese commercial men who recently visited the United States made very much the same comment. It is very well for people sometimes to see themselves as others see them. In Canada there may not be as great profusion as among our more wealthy neighbors. Yet a visit to Edinburgh made by a lady recently showed that well-to-do housewives in the Scottish capital practiced an economy in the use of food which was surprising to one accustomed to the plenty of a Canadian farmhouse.

So long as the food placed on our tables contributes to the health and strength of the family we may well beware of a false economy. The old proverb that it is better to pay the butcher than the doctor has a lesson even for the vegetarian. Good food and plenty of it is needed both for growing children and for men and women who do hard work, whether mental or physical. But there is much room for choice and there is no excuse for waste, even in the homes of the wealthy, much less in those of people of limited means.

Worry has come to be recognized as one of the most general and persistent evils of the twentieth century. If we read magazine articles we would be apt to imagine that in the time of our grandmothers there were no "lone, lorn Mrs. Gummidges" and no wives whose complainings made their husband's lives a burden and drove brightness from the lives of their children. Still as one scans the faces of women carefully it may well be wondered if their will, twenty years hence, be many of the peaceful old faces we see in early photographs and meet still in old fashioned drawing rooms or in the sunny kitchen of remote farmhouses. Why, in a time of peace and plenty, there should be so many faces that show that their wearers pass restless nights and uneasy days, it would be hard to tell.

In the February number of Munsie's Magazine, Woods Hutchinson attributes the habit of worry chiefly to overwork, or, rather, to work badly and wastefully done. He says:

"In the main, it has been proven a thousand times that the vast majority of men and women—like engines, or horses—have certain limits of achievemen, or endurance, beyond which they cannot be pushed, except for temporary spurts, without disaster. But what will accept for the mass and the average, we flatly decline to apply to ourselves. We are eager to believe, with Professor James that there may be somewhere, on some undiscovered peak of Olympus, "higher levels of energy," which may be tapped if we strain ourselves to the utmost limits of endurance, and then a little beyond. If such levels or reservoirs exist, they are as yet uncharted, and their existence entirely unsuspected by science.

"But leaving this question out of court entirely, the important practical fact remains, that, whatever our individual possibilities, we are not getting the best out of them by overdriving ourselves."

If the work is too hard this authority would have his readers give it up altogether. If it is badly done, the methods of work should be reformed. Monotony is the greatest foe to peace of mind, as is proved by the fact that farmers' wives and day laborers contribute the greatest number of patients to the lunatic asylum.

For women this writer has great sympathy. He believes that the work of the housewife is the most monotonous of employments. There are many who will not agree with him in this. But he is a keen observer and what he says is worth consideration. This is his plea for the housewife:

"I think that few men adequately realize the deadly monotony and endless trivial repetition of much of the life of their wives and sisters and daughters. They themselves have their business interests, their daily contact with all sorts and conditions of men, their trips to purchase goods and raw material, to visit customers, to attend their national and state associations. The town or section of the country in which they live has been selected as the best or most available place for the prosecution of their business, but it may be anything but ideal as a place to make a home, or to find congenial society and healthful companionships and surroundings for their wives and children.

"The average American man is devotedly kind and even generous to his wife and family, but he often fails to understand how a home, which to him is a delightful place to rest and refresh himself for the real struggle of life outside, may become a place of deadly monotony to be tied up in all day long by an unceasing round of duties; the net result and highest achievement of years of unceasing work being simply to keep the household fed, the clothes mended and clean, and the carpets and curtains respectable.

"Particularly is this the case in families where the brood has been reared and the children successfully started for themselves in life. The man's business and work still occupy and interest him. He is still making plans for the future and enjoying the successes of the past. His wife, on the other hand, is apt to feel, after the strain of motherhood and the responsibilities of the training of the family are over, that the keenest of her life-interests has, for a time at least, gone out. The routine of household existence begins to pall upon her; she begins to worry, to brood, to lose her appetite, to develop symptoms of illness, real or imaginary.

"She needs a chance to get out of the harness for a few months; to see something of the great world outside of her own, to get a fresh grip on life, which will enable her to transfer to the world at large the interests and the care which have been concentrated upon her children. Whenever your wife begins to worry, buy the tickets and tell her to pack up for a trip to the great city, to the country, to Europe, to the South, to the opera season, to some art exhibition or convention—any of these is better than a sanatorium, and may save months of drugging and dosing at home.

"The best and only cure for worry is to live an active, interested, vigorous, cheerful life, with plenty of interests outside of your daily work and in other people as well as yourself and with full recognition of the gospel of play. Keep up your interests, your work, and your hobbies, and you will seldom worry, and will never realize that you're old—until you're dead."

Men of Genius

How and why the world gets its geniuses is the subject of a treatise, entitled "Great Men," which Prof. Wilhelm Ostweld, winner of this year's Nobel prize for chemistry, has just published. It deals mainly with the underlying biological and psychological principles of research.

Dr. Ostwald dissects the lives and family histories of all the great men of science of modern times and tries to lay down the general laws under which they attained greatness and by which they carried on their work. The first question he deals with is: What are the parental, racial, social and other influences under which great men of science are born?

While affirming emphatically that geniuses are born, Dr. Ostwald denies that genius or great talent is hereditary, and argues that neither the parents, nor the brothers and sisters, nor the children of famous scientists possessed genius. The birth of a genius is an accident of nature.

Nearly all great men of science, says Prof. Ostwald, spring from the middle classes, the three notable exceptions, Cavendish, Boyle and Lord Rayleigh, being Englishmen. They very rarely spring from the working classes, and from this Dr. Ostwald concludes that it is necessary for a great man of research to start from a certain cultured level; otherwise he would have to waste too much energy in the attainment of preliminary knowledge.

Rye and Wheat Bread

A curious fallacy has been going the rounds of certain political squabbling this week to the effect that the term 'black bread' implies a kind of famine food, whereas in several civilized countries it is just as much the staple and normal article of diet as is our white loaf. There is very little difference between the nutritive value of the wheat and the rye loaf. In some respects rye presents certain advantages over wheat, and in others, wheat may be better than rye. Rye contains a rather greater percentage of soluble carbohydrates than wheat, but somewhat less gluten, although the total protein matters amount to the same in both flours. Chemical analysis shows very trifling differences of composition between the two cereals.

One distinct advantage of rye bread is that it keeps fresh longer than wheat gread. Rye bread also has distinct laxative properties. Pumpernickel or whole rye bread is more laxative an schwarkxbrod possibly on account of its relative coarseness of texture. It is an interesting fact that when once the flavor of rye bread is appreciated, ordinary white bread seems monotonous, because of its comparative tastelessness, and so it is common to find the rye bread eater demand black bread whenever he can get it and in whatever country he may happen to be. The large consumption of rye bread indicates indeed, that in the event of a shortage in the wheat supply the breach could be repaired by the use of rye, without hardship. The bodily needs would be met and without any offence necessarily to the gustatory susceptibilities.

Railroads Kill Many

American railroads markedly increased their toll of life and limb during the three months covered in Accident Bulletin No. 33, just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The number killed is 852; injured 19,214. The figures are for the months of July, August and September, 1909. They show an increase in fatalities of 13 over the preceding three months and in injuries of 2,696.

The figures as given include only accidents to passengers and employees while actually on duty at the time of the accident. Slight injuries which did not prevent the employee injured from doing his accustomed service for more than three days in ten days immediately following the accident are not included.

The total number of collisions, 1,288; derailments, 1,463; of which 229 collisions and 192 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to roadways, cars and equipment amounted to $2,316,014.

The number of employees killed in train accidents and in coupling cars did not show such decided increase as that of employees killed in other ways. These last named items might be expected to increase because of the general increase of traffic, and on this supposition the absence of increase indicates improved conditions.

Large Onion Crop for Texas.

It is confidently expected that the onion crop of Southwest Texas in 1910 will reach a total of 2,200,000 crates. Of this more than one-half, or about twenty-two hundred cars, will originate in the Laredo district, where the best Bermuda onion lands in the entire country are located. The balance of the crop will come from Cotulla and the Brownsville country.

They Wait For You

Edwin Markham.

Look not, O friend, with unavailing tears
Into the Past—look to the brave young years!

Look to the Future; all is there in wait,
All that you fought for by the broken gate—
The faith that faltered and the fire that fell;
The song that died into a lonely knell.

It is all there—the love that went astray,
With bitter cries on that remembered day;
The joys that were so needed by the heart,
And all the tender dreams you saw depart,
Nothing is lost forever that the soul
Cried out for: All is waiting at the goal.

Those Back Pages.

Mr. Purist— "I tell you our modern literature is deteriorating very rapidly."

Uncle Hiram—"Well, I guess, You can't read the patent medicine advertisements nowadays without having them all broken up by these blamed continued stories in between."—Brooklyn Life.

Crow Purloins a Pound of Candy

Albert Towns, of Union Township, left a pound of candy in his buggy, and a few seconds after he had left the vehicle his pet crow made an attack on the package. When Mr. Towns returned, the bird was in the act of devouring the last piece.

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Application forms, filled in and accompanied by fees, must reach the central office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1910. Forms are obtainable from the local representative, Mr. S. J. Willis, McGill College, Victoria, or from C. M. MacFarlane, General Secretary, 323 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal.

Information about the yearly examinations for diploma of Licentiate and degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary.

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PREMIER TALKS OVER LACROSSE

T. Gifford, Captain New Westminster Club, Confers With Premier McBride Concerning Dates of Minto Cup Games

ONLY TRUSTEE OF WEST INTERESTED

Royal City Wants to Meet Montreal Twelve Sometime in May or June—Victoria's Position Considered

To confer with Premier McBride, the only western trustee of the Minto Cup, representative of the world's lacrosse championship, now held by the New Westminster club, T. Gifford, captain of that organization's team, came to the city on Wednesday night's boat and remained over yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the premier has few spare moments with the session in progress he was able to give Mr. Gifford a hearing. They discussed the lacrosse situation on the coast thoroughly.

The primary purpose of Captain Gifford's trip to the Capital was to arrange for the dates of the series of matches New Westminster must play with the Montreal club's team for the Minto cup, the latter having issued a challenge some months ago which was accepted. Mr. Gifford wished to impress on Premier McBride the position in which the Royal City finds itself with respect to the arranging of dates. He pointed out that, while Montreal wanted the series to be played beginning on the 1st of July, the champions were opposed to it because of the fact that Dominion Day has always been Vancouver's day in lacrosse and the lads who hold the coveted silverware do not wish to seem to be sanctioning the infringing of the Terminal City's unwritten rights with respect to that date.

Mr. Gifford explained to the premier, in his capacity of Minto Cup trustee, that New Westminster is willing to play on the 24th of May and succeeding days. If this isn't satisfactory any dates between then until the end of June are acceptable. But after that the Fraser River players are not willing, at the present date, to consider.

Although the premier was unable to make any definite promises, not being in possession of all the facts with regard to Montreal's position, he gave the captain the assurance that New Westminster's wishes and the reasons detailed would be borne in mind, and all things being equal, the influence he possessed, in his official capacity, would be used to make arrangements satisfactory to the holders of the cup.

Westminster Ready.

Last night to the Colonist Mr. Gifford expressed the opinion that the Fraser River lads would be able to hold their own in the struggle of 1910. "We will have exactly the same team as last year with the possible exception of "Dad" Turnbull," he remarked, "and as they are just as enthusiastic and as faithful to practice as usual I think you will find them capable of withstanding the assaults of all-comers." He said that while there was no doubt that Con Jones, of Vancouver, was assembling a fast twelve, and that it would take New Westminster's best to hold the cup, still there wasn't any doubt in his mind, or in those of his associates, that the result this year would be the same as that of 1909.

On one point, in considering the season's prospects, Mr. Gifford was most emphatic, and that was the importance of Victoria figuring in the lacrosse league. He did not see why this city shouldn't be able to assemble a really fine team and to make a stab for the silverware. He is of much the same mind as Con Jones, on this subject, namely, that the present is the time for the Capital to break into the game in earnest. The coast, he points out, now is the storm centre for the whole of Canada, and the national game, if it is going to be revived on the Island, should be resurrected now. He is of the opinion that the people would loyally support a first-class team, that good positions could be secured for twelve outside men, and that thus Victorians could see some gilt-edged lacrosse during the summer months.

It's up to those who have the enterprise under consideration.

NANAIMO MEETS LADYSMITH TEAM

Island League Senior Soccer Match Fixed for Saturday at Lumber City

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the United football club last night the following team was selected to meet Ladysmith Saturday: Goal, Walker; backs, Rutherford and Hurren; half-backs, Murray White and Mossey; forwards, Sutherland, Mossey, Graham, Brown and Bundell. Reserves, Fraser, Leigh and Mitchell.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The fast rugby fifteen of the University school will this afternoon on their home grounds confront the students of the Victoria College team in a friendly game. The game will be called at 3.30 p.m., and it is probable that Mr. Barnacle will referee. This contest will undoubtedly show some brilliant play and it goes without saying that the students of each school will be on hand to rally to the support of their respective line-ups. The line-ups for today's battle are given by Captain Allen Clark, of the High School and Captain McCruigan of the University school as follows:

High School.	University.
Full Back.	
Steele	McDonald
Three Quarters.	
N. Spencer	McKay
C. Toughy	Wild
H. Boggs	Dearsse
C. Wescott	C. McCruigan
Half Backs.	
A. Clark	Rich
G. Campbell	Otter
Forwards.	
C. Brown	Erwin
B. Day	Rand
P. Johnson	Emmanuel
Clay	Ambury
Ellis	Bagshawe
B. McFarlane	Rouse
McKay	Clorsin
M. Colvin	Devine

The Harriers, of the High School, indulged in the regular weekly sprint on Wednesday instead of Friday owing to the match which is to be played this afternoon at Mt. Tolmie. Over eight runners took the jaunt and four miles were reeled off in surprisingly fast running time. As the run came rather unexpectedly, the attendance for the hike was rather slim, but next Friday it is thought that the usual enrollment of the club will make ready.

The finishing touches in preparation for their match with the Victoria Ladies' hockey team will be made this afternoon at the High School campus when Miss Burris will select the team. As difficult as it is to pick the winners of the Saturday mixing it is equally as difficult to the responsible party to separate the available talent at the Yates street institutions. However, the young students are confident that no matter how they are placed in the line-up that they have a touching surprise in store for the fast lady team of this city.

Sells Pointer Puppy.

T. P. McConnell recently made a sale to a New York fancier of prominence, Dr. C. L. Stewart, Mr. McConnell sold a classy little pointer pup, Arbutus Ladybird, by Malwood Major out of Arbutus Swallow to the New York man and the dog will be shipped by express today by way of Seattle.

CANADIANS WIN FROM THE STATES

International Curling Match the Other Day at Montreal Was Taken by Canucks by Decisive Score

Canada scored a decisive victory over the United States in the international curling match at Montreal the other day for the Gordon medal. The Canadian rinks, all from Montreal city, were up on all six sheets and at the close of the day the grand totals for the match showed the score to be Canada 147, United States 77. The match was played at two rinks at the Montreal rink the three games played resulted in favor of Canada by 86 to 35, representatives of Jersey City, Boston and Brooklyn, each going down to defeat. The Boston rink, skipped by J. McGrawth, made the best showing and lost by only four shots.

At the St. Lawrence rink the visitors again lost in each of the three games, but on two sheets the scoring was close. St. Lawrence, of Montreal, beat Schenectady by only four points and Outermont beat St. Andrews of New York by only three. The Lachine rink however, secured the decision over Utica by 12, giving Canada a total for this half of the match of 61 to 42 for the U. S. The scores by rinks were as follows:

Canada	United States
Lachine, 20	Utica, 8
St. Lawrence, 23	Schenectady, 19
Outremont, 18	Andrews, N.Y., 15
Heatler, 36	Jersey City, 8
Thistle, 24	Boston, 20
Montreal, 26	Brooklyn, 7

Totals—Canada 147, United States 77.

Two hundred curlers were present at the banquet given in honor of the visitors.

Hal Chase Speaks

Hal Chase, the Yankees' first baseman, at a dinner responded to a toast on, "The Sporting Spirit."

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Chase, "I knew a butcher who lacked the sporting spirit altogether. In a game one August afternoon the butcher tried to steal second. It was a clumsy attempt; he made a clumsy slide and the umpire declared him out.

"'Out, am I?" shrieked the butcher wild with rage.

"It was a just decision and we all backed up the umpire.

"'Out, hey?' the butcher roared. "Then out you all go from my field.'"

OLD COUNTRY SPORT

It is astonishing to reflect that the great annual Oxford and Cambridge boat race will be an event of the past six weeks from today. Easter falling so unusually early and the decision to row the race on the Wednesday of Holy Week when tides are suitable, have resulted in both crews getting down to hard work thus early in the season—both crews though is of course a misnomer, for there are bound to be many changes before the reach Putney. Oxford have the easier task, for they have their old stroke, R. C. Bourne, and indeed the winning crew of 1909 is little short of intact, Cambridge coaches have certainly lots of material, but their trouble is in seating all the old blues in residence. The result of the trial eights was a surprise, upseting calculations, as it showed a few candidates better than one or two blues still at Cambridge. In view of the changes in men and thwarts which may shortly be expected, the following names and weights cannot be regarded as anything like final, but are of interest as giving an idea of the material at the disposal of the respective presidents, these being the first crews selected for serious work:

Oxford Boat

	st.	lb.
C. A. Gladsaone (Christchurch) bow	10	12
E. G. Pope (Brazenose)	11	10
R. H. Owen (Wadham)	12	1
R. E. Lloyd (Christ Church)	13	7
G. J. Milligan-Drake (Magdalen)	12	4
A. S. Garton (Magdalen)	13	6
R. C. Bourne (New Colege) stroke	11	0
A. W. Donkin (Magdalen) cox.	8	8

Cambridge Boat

H. G. Palmer (First Trinity) bow	11	5
C. M. Stuart (Trinity Hall)	11	7
E. le Blanc Smith (Third Trinity)	12	11
A. S. Lloyd (Third Trinity)	11	0
F. E. Hellyer (First Trinity)	12	10
C. P. Cooke (Third Trinity)	12	10
G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus)	11	10
H. J. S. Shields (Jesus) stroke	11	9
D. G. Duff (First Trinity) cox.	8	0

Golf Champions

A subject which is often debated among golfers is whether Braid or Taylor is the better player of the two, but some annual statistics recently published examining the results of the past professional year show that Taylor played Braid fifteen matches, won seven, lost seven and halved one. This shows these two players may be bracketed as practically equal, and that they stand by themselves apart from the other players. Taylor also played Vardon five matches, winning three and losing two, while Braid only played Vardon one match, which he won. Vardon, on the other hand, played Herd four matches, winning three and losing one. But Taylor's play throughout the year has far exceeded that of his professional brethren. He has played in fifty-five competitions, singles, foursomes and tournaments, having thorty-four wins; Braid in forty, with sixteen wins; and Herd in thirty-four, with sixteen wins. The average stroke play of Taylor is also better than that of the other professionals, being 74.3 in twenty-eight rounds.

Perils of Aviation

The public are naturally impressed by recent aviation disasters, of which that of Delagrange occasioned by far the greatest loss the new science has so far sustained, and it is common to hear that mechanical flight is fully revealed as far too dangerous a sport for any but the criminally foolhardy. But a litle consideration shows there has not been an accident which could be described as unavoidable. Most of them, indeed, have been due to really incredible carelessness or to quite inexcusable risk-taking, and though the didaster to Delagrange does not belong to this order, it was quite clear it was due to making an experiment which had sooner or later to be made, and the particular risk which Delagrange took need never be taken again. With regard to previous accidents that by which the American Lieut. Selfridge lost his life was through the very unreliable crossed chain transmission used on the Wright machine. Capt. Forbes lost his life by trying to land while actually wheeling, one side of the machine being of course tilted up; Lefebvre went up in a new machine that had not been thoroughly examined; Fernandez, with amazing carelessness, ascended on a machine with a broken rudder, which he had simply tied together with string rather than wait for a repair. None of these accidents should be laid to the charge of flying, and the lessons they provide being in the minds of future experimenters they ought not to be repeated.

Machine Breaks in the Air

But in the last fatal accident of all, that to Delagrange, there was the unprecedented circumstance of the machine breaking in the air. For the first time he was trying the full power of a Gnome motor, whose seven cylinders, unlike other motors, revolve with the propeller, the whole weight of the engine spinning round at something like a thousand revolutions a minute. The worn out Bleriot monoplane on which this motor was installed, was not equal to the strain. Nothing definite is known as to the strength which should be given to the structure of a flying machine. Much has been sacrificed to lightness, yet previous to this no machine had given way in flight. There is a greatness of soul about these aviators. Delagrange, man of science, man of action, and artist, never turned aside from his purpose. On hearing of his death, Bleriot said: "We must avenge our dead."

Derby Betting

Weight of money has forced Mr. Fairie's Lamberg, half-brother to Bayardo, into first favoritism for the Derby, this promising colt having been backed at 3 to 1. As a consequence Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow, although Maher is to get the mount, has loosened up to 5 to 1. Comparing records of the two last seasons, Neil Gow comes out with slightly better credentials, but the fact that so far he has shown himself a poor starter is all against him for the Epsom classic. F. Darling, son of the famous Beckhampton trainer and whose own training quarters have been at Newmarket, has closed out there and will train in Germany for Messrs. von Weinberg, a stable second only in importance to that of the German government. With the exception of Shuletoi and Yentoi all the horses lately in his charge have joined the team of Capt. McCabe.

JAPANESE ARRESTED FOR BIRD POACHING

Thetis Captures Poachers on Laysan and Lysiansky Islands—May Seize Schooner

The day before the steamer Makura, which reached port yesterday left Honolulu the U. S. revenue cutter Thetis arrived from Laysan island with 23 Japanese arrested, charged with poaching feathers from 200,000 birds killed by them for their feathers. Fifteen Japanese were arrested on Laysan and eight on Lysianski island, all being employees of the Laysan Feather Company of Tokyo, whose schooner Tempo Maru is expected at the island shortly, and the Thetis is going to watch for her to seize the vessel. Max Schlemmer, "The King of Laysan island," who is working the guano deposits, is said to have given the Japanese permission to take the birds. The Thetis seized feathers worth $112,000.

Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand bird wings, cut from stunned goonies, cured and baled for shipment, together with two and a quarter tons of loose feathers, seized on Laysan and Lysianski islands, were turned over to the customs authorities yesterday afternoon. These wings, intended for women's head-gear throughout Europe and North America, were torn from the bodies of living birds and the victims left to die miserable deaths on the sands of the islets. For nearly a year the prisoners captured in the raid had worked daily clubbing birds, who are too tame to fly, and the results of their labor filled nearly all the houses on Laysan and Lysianski islands.

On Smugglers' Trail

The investigations of the U. S. authorities will possibly lead into a channel disclosing a plot to bring contraband stuff in from the Orient by a smuggling route which has been hinted at for some time. Necker and Bird islands are believed to have been chosen by smugglers as caches for contraband goods brought there from the Orient in Japanese schooners, and brought to Honolulu in big power sam-pans, operating as fishing boats.

The Thetis may leave shortly for a further investigation of these islands and there is a likelihood that the revenue and judiciary authorities will find, during their probing, that smuggling has already been carried on by way of these islands.

SANTA ANA RAN AMUK AT TACOMA

Sailor on Bow of Runaway Steamer Begged With Men on Dock to Catch Baby He Held

There was an exciting scene on the steamer Santa Ana when the steamer ran amok at Tacoma yesterday. The steamer was out of control, and ran into a number of small craft, smashing to kindling wood a launch owned by Otis Cutting and valued at $15,000. Damage done is estimated at $18,000. The Santa Ana, despite damage steamed on for Seattle. She did not escape unscathed, however, for her stern bulwarks were smashed, her railing and flagstaff torn off and the after house partially demolished.

In mortal fear that the huge bridge was about to collapse on them and crush them with its tons of steel, the crew of the Santa Ana huddled together in the prow for a hair-raising five minutes until the boat was again under control and the danger over.

Notable among the crew in the furthermost corner of the boat's prow was Mate Peter Hanson, bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves, who held his year-old infant in his arms and pleaded with a number of men on the Gypsum Company dock to catch the tiny bundle. Although the boat was scarcely three yards from the dock, no one cared to take a chance of catching the sleeping baby, and the father was compelled to hold him.

Beside the Cutting launch, the scow Joseph No. 1, property of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company, and the tug Advance were practically smashed into kindling wood.

For Hawaiian Trade.

The steamship Hilonian, which is to inaugurate the direct passenger service between Seattle and the Hawaiian Islands, arrived on the Sound yesterday and will sail for Honolulu early next week. The Hilonian is a British built craft of 1,819 net tons register, is 340 feet long, has a beam of 37.3 feet and a depth of 27.2 feet and engines of 1,800 horse power. The vessel when launched was known as the Triumph but later when changed to Spanish register was renamed the Gladitano. Capt. Frederickson is master of the vessel. She obtained American register by capture as a war prize.

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WANT THE SCOTT ACT IN PROVINCE

Delegates to the Local Option League Convention Decide to Ask Federal Government for Necessary Amendments

The decision to request the Federal Government to make the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act to render it applicable to British Columbia, was the principal business transacted during the morning and afternoon sessions of the annual convention of the Provincial Local Option League, which was held yesterday at the Broad street hall. It was the opinion of the majority that, by the use of this legislation, it would be unnecessary to bother further about the placing of a local option law on the B. C. statutes. Thus, when the resolution was introduced, though it aroused some opposition, it carried eventually without a dissenting voice. R. H. Cairns, of Chilliwack, occupied the chair and there were seventy-one delegates in attendance, every centre of any prominence from Golden west being represented.

In the forenoon, apart from the routine affairs which received attention, the principal business was the preparation for a conference with Premier McBride and his colleagues. Thirteen were chosen, the delegation being led by Rev. Dr. Spencer, the superintendent of the organization. In their report, which was received early in the afternoon, they spoke of the cordial welcome accorded them, explained that the superintendent had requested the executive, in view of the fact that a majority of votes cast on the local option plebescite in the recent provincial elections favored the proposals, that the desired legislation be placed on the statutes. Premier McBride, in replying, had stated that, as the vote had not been successful, under the conditions understood, he could not promise the delegation that a local option measure would be introduced at this session of the legislature.

Note of Censure.

There followed a general debate, the keynote of which was dissatisfaction, the outcome of which was the passage of a resolution expressing the opinion that the conditions imposed by the government were not fair, that it should not be necessary, anyway, for a plebiscite to be carried before Local Option was introduced, "the term implying the principle," and alleging that there were certain irregularities and carelessness on the part of those in charge at the different provincial polling stations on election day." And then followed the submission of a motion having in view the introduction of the Canada Temperance Act, or what is sometimes known as the Scott Act, to British Columbia. The proposal brought the convention to its feet, figuratively. There were few who had't something to say and, for the most part, the suggestion was endorsed.

Opposes Measure.

Rev. A. McCoy was the only delegate who was outspoken in his opposition to and criticism of the resolution. He said that he had had experience of the Scott Act in Eastern Canada. There it had been made operative—for a few days saloons closed their doors, but, one by one, they had opened them again and went on merrily doing business without restriction or control, not having even to pay a license, because they weren't recognized. The trouble was that the authorities were not sufficiently, or, perhaps, were too deeply interested, to care about enforcing the law. Thus there had been brought about a condition of affairs worse than before. He thought the Local Option League would be adopting an unwise policy in going to the Federal Government for assistance at this stage. It was the pitting aginst one another of the Liberal and the Conservative parties and would mean the antagonizing of both. It was the province that would have the responsibility of enforcing the regulations and, for this and the reasons that he had outlined, he thought that the proposal should be seriously considered before action was taken.

Quite Practicable.

Dr. Sawyer and others did not think that Rev. Mr. McCoy's attitude was a proper one. They recommended the endorsation of the resolution. It was possible to introduce the Scott Act in British Columbia. All that was needed was to approach the Dominion Government with certain amendments that had been prepared. If these were accepted it would be possible to bring prohibition into force into all municipalities or counties where there was a majority in favor of it. As for the enforcement, the municipalities would look after that and, if there was a majority in favor of the law, as there would have to be before it was adopted, there was little doubt that any infringement of the act would be adequately punished.

The motion then was put and carried unanimously.

Woman's Suffrage.

A committee was appointed to take up the question of introducing the teaching of temperance principles in the different public schools. Another body was selected to deal with temperance legislation and then, with scarcely any discussion, a resolution endorsing woman's suffrage was carried without dissension. Mr. Marchant, one of Victoria's delegates, after being assured that the motion proposed that women should be entitled to seats in the city councils ,the provincial legislature and the Dominion parliament, expressed the opinion that it was no part of the convention's duty. However, he wasn't opposed to the principle and did not wish to be misunderstood.

That license and police commissioners should be elected by popular vote was a motion which carried unanimously and amid considerable enthusiasm.

It also was decided, by standing vote, that the government be informed that it is the opinion of the local option association that, in the event of another plebescite being taken, a bare majority should be accepted as sufficient to warrant the placing on the statutes of local option legislation.

"In case of the population in any district diminishing the license commissioners be given power to reduce the number of licenses," was another motion carried without discussion, the mover and seconder briefly explaining that there had been a number of instances where the same number of bars as have been in business when certain communities totalled thousands were continued when the population had been reduced to hundreds. In this connection another resolution proposing that the councils be given power to reduce the number of licenses where it was thought expedient was passed.

Recall Clause.

The acceptance of a resolution recommending the introduction of the "recall clause" in the municipal election regulations was the next business. It was thought that each city and town should have the power to force the resignation of an elected official, by means of a requisition signed by a certain number of property holders, after he had had an opportunity to evince his worthiness or otherwise of the power placed in his hands by the electorate.

Evening's Addresses.

This brought the afternoon's session to a conclusion and in the evening there were delivered two addresses by Rev. Dr. Davis, late of New Zealand and now of Vancouver, and by Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the movement in British Columbia. In an eloquent appeal the former pictured the evils of the liquor traffic and asked for the support of the general public interested in the welfare of their country in fighting and obtaining a victory over the opposing forces. He said active assistance was what was needed. Sympathy was alright but it wasn't enough. If everyone believing in prohibition pushed his or her way to the van it wouldn't be long before the goal in sight was achieved. Rev. Dr. Spencer told of his experiences during the recent campaign.

In the course of his address the superintendent declared that, while it wasn't gladdening to hear that the government could not see its way clear to place a local option act on the statutes during the present session, still the fight wasn't lost. On the other hand, he thought all would agree that the result of the vote had been most reassuring, in short, that a brilliant triumph has been obtained. Seventeen constituencies were calling out for local option, and in the majority of the others a majority of the votes cast had been secured for the legislation although they hadn't been able to reach the mark set through the conditions imposed. He asked each delegate to return to his home determined to renew the battle with redoubled energy, to assist in flooding the province with good, clean, bright and informing literature knee-deep, and to aid by contributions from their pockets and by their energy in preparing for the active renewal of the struggle at an early date.

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Legislation Providing for the Appointment of an Inspector of Tramways Introduced by Attorney-General

An important step forward toward the protection of the public from death or injury in tramway accidents, which have been significantly numerous on the lower Mainland during recent months, is indicated in legislation just laid before the house by Attorney-General Bowser, which provides for the appointment of a government inspector of tramway services, whose word shall be final as to the necessity for safety appliances such as special air brakes, etc., and who shall have full jurisdiction over all trackage, rolling stock, etc., in so far as guaranteeing the safety of the public and of employees is concerned.

ALDERMAN HUMBER VICTIM OF THIEF

Ward Two Representative Did Not Wish to Be Bothered With Money so Sneak Thief Reaps the Benefit

The next time that Alderman Humber, not wishing to start in his day's business with too much money on his person, decided to leave behind him a portion of his roll he will retire into the loneliness of his garden patch and there bury the legal tender deep beneath the cabbages or perchance sink it with a rock at the bottom of the well. He may even go so far as to bury it at the bottom of the family tea caddy. But as for leaving it, kind of careless like, on his mantelpiece—never again.

Yesterday afternoon while there was no one in the house a sneak thief entered the home of the representative of ward one and while the arrival of two of Alderman Humber's children home from school did not give the intruder an opportunity to ransack the premises he had sufficient time to espy four tendollar bills, daintily folded, reposing on the mantelpiece. The money had been placed there by Alderman Humber in the morning just before he left home as he felt he did not need it in his immediate business.

When the two children arrived home from school they entered the house by the back door, the front door having been locked in the absence of the balance of the family. The children heard some one run through the house and becoming frightened went outside and around to the front. They saw a man's face peering at them from between the window curtains and running up street to where workmen were engaged on a new building they sought assistance. One of the workmen came back with them and viewed the front of the house when the same face was seen looking out from the window. The presence of the workman with the children, however, evidently impressed the thief with the necessity of making good his escape and disappearing, he ran out the back door and was well across adjoining property before the others arrived at the rear of the house.

The thief was a young man of about twenty-five years of age, clean-shaven, dressed in a suit of some dark color and wore a cap. There was a quantity of jewelry and other valuables in the house which were not touched as well as some money in a bedroom. The thief must have been disturbed by the entrance of the children just as he located the bills on the mantlepiece and cated the bills on the mantelpiece and ing the house. Alderman Humber reported the occurrence to the police.

CHANGES MADE IN NAYV PLANS

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and have a complete unit for herself on the Pacific. Canada had refused to come in. If the eye of the Premier had been the signal for the British empire the proposal would have been accepted and the people of Canada would have stood behind the government to a man. But what had the government done? They had gone to the admiralty and said: "What is the best you can suggest for £400,000 a year?" This would be of no advantage and never could be in the arbitrament of the fate of the Empire. The Laurier navy, added Mr. Foster, was an expensive toy. It would never dare face war on the ocean.

Mr. Foster complimented Mr. Lemieux for declaring that the Monroe doctrine was an unpatriotic myth. He had more courage than the Premier and the minister of militia, who pinned their faith to that doctrine and who declared it in public. Mr. Foster traced the manner in which in 1902 at the Imperial conference, although all the other colonies offered their contributions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Canada could do nothing for the Empire, as they were contemplating creating a local naval force. Sir Wilfrid had raised again the bogey of autonomy. Autonomy had been a grown man in Canada for forty years. Did not Australia have autonomy, and did they hesitate to do their share for the empire The navy proposed by the government was about as hazy and as far away as Halley's comet.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A resolution declaring that Canada, the United States and Mexico should enter into a treaty for the extradition of violators of game laws was introduced at the opening session of the North American fish and game protective association here today.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 7th February, 1910.
ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

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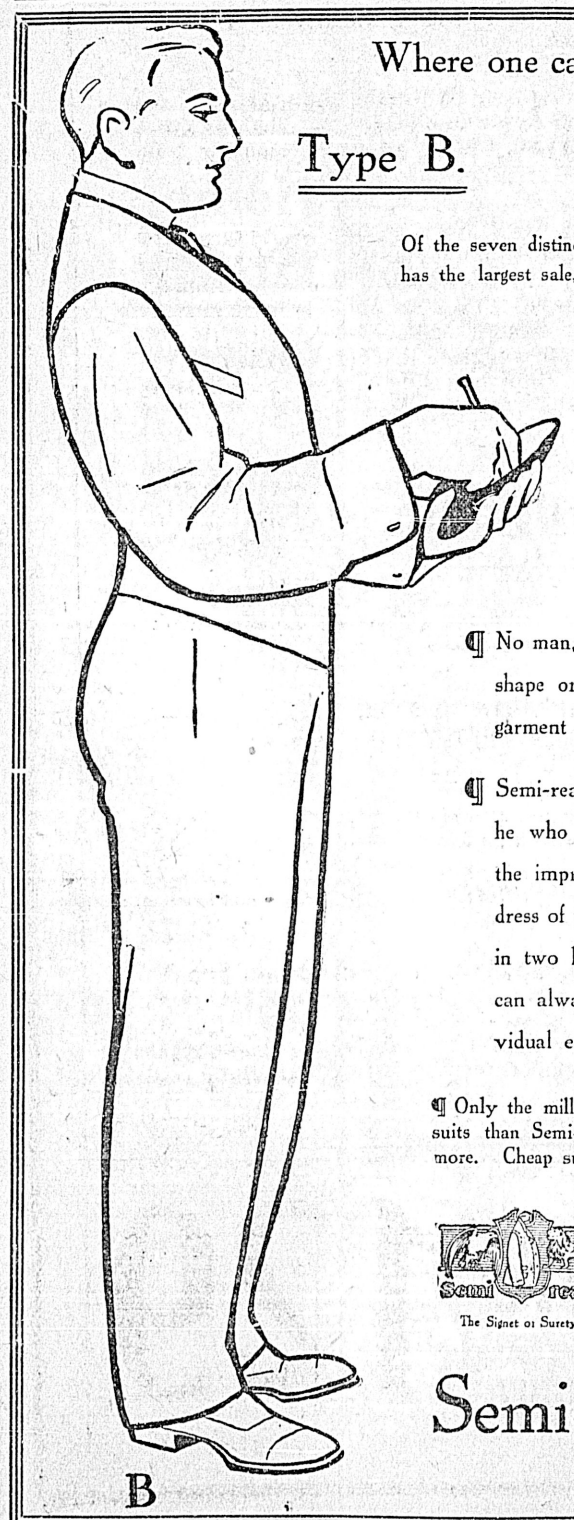

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Willows Hotel at Campbell River Destroyed — Clerk Thompson Loses His Life—Inquest Will Be Held

In a fire which completely destroyed the Willows hotel at Campbell river owned by Charles Thulin, and but recently erected, G. Thompson, the clerk and bookkeeper of the establishment, was burned to death early yesterday morning. Yesterday Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police department, received a wire from Chief Constable Campbell, Vancouver, telling of the loss of the Hotel and the death of Thompson, but no information as to the cause of the fire was given. Superintendent Hussey wired the government agent at Cumberland for further details and instructed him to hold an inquest on Thompson's remains, but no answer was received last night.

The Willows hotel was erected about a year ago. It was a pretentious structure, and was much frequented by sportsmen and others going into that district. The loss will be considerable.

LAWYER WINS ACTION FOR COSTS

Kay Conducted His Own Case in Defence but Failed to Establish Claim That His Interests Were Neglected

Sustaining the plaintiff is all three points which they were called upon to decide the jury in the case of Moresby v. Kay in Judge Lampman's county court yesterday decided that Moresby, senior member of the well-known law firm of Moresby & O'Reilly of this city, was honest in his dealings with the defendant, S. Kay, a painter of Ladysmith, that Moresby was not negligent in his work when he represented Kay in the latter's unsuccessful suit for divorce, and that Moresby is entitled to $215 and costs, this sum including his bill of costs for the divorce action.

Kay conducted his own case, and was his own chief witness. In his defence he charged that Moresby had been negligent, and that it was owing to Moresby's lack of diligence that the divorce action was lost. R. C. Lowe represented Moresby acting on behalf of J. A. Aikman, who was called away at the last moment.

In the hearing of the suit much of the detail of the divorce action was gone over and rehashed. Kay, in his address to the jury evinced considerable knowledge of the art of public speaking. He stated that he would have had counsel had he the money to pay for it. He insinuated that Moresby and Aikman had acted in collusion at the time of the divorce action, and that Moresby had not tried as he should have tried to win the case. Kay also said that if this action went against him he would be down and out, and would have to go "down the road."

Mr. Lowe in addressing the jury, said that the only point the jury need consider was whether or not there had been a contract between Moresby and Kay, and whether or not Kay owed Moresby the money he asked for. He instanced several times when Moresby had put himself out to serve Kay's best interests, and declared that Judge Martin, in his decision was bound by the legal evidence adduced. Mr. Lowe himself was inclined to believe that the judge erred in his judgement, but that had nothing to do with Mr. Moresby. A lawyer could not control a judge's mind.

Judge's Charge

Judge Lampman in addressing the jury, said that there had been some effort especially on the part of the defendant to influence the jury by working on its sympathy. Mr. Kay had declared that if he lost this action and had to pay Moresby's bill he would be ruined financially. But the jury must not lose sight of the other aspect of the case—that if Moresby lost the case it certainly would not improve his reputation in his profession. His honor went on to point out that there was a vast deal of difference between the costs in an undefended divorce action, and one that was defended. The case in point had extended over four days. There was also the statement made by Kay that Mr. Moresby and Mr. Aikman had been in collusion, that he, Kay, had seen Aikman in Moresby's office borrowing the latter's books and talking over various decisions, etc. His honor could not look upon this as serious. It was a common thing for lawyers on opposite sides of one case to be seen in each other's company after working hours. It did not follow that they were acting in collusion. This reminded his honor of an incident which happened when he was reading law in the office of a gentleman in St. Catherines, Ont., some years ago. This gentleman was in the habit of entering a saloon occasionally, and one day an elderly lady for whom he was acting in a certain suit saw him enter a saloon arm in arm with the lawyer on the other side against whom he was fighting in court tooth and nail. The elderly lady went at once to the office, got her papers and dismissed the gentlemen as her counsel.

His honor pointed out that it was in the best interests of a lawyer to win his case, and his honor could not for the life of him think of a reason for Moresby's not wanting Kay to win the case. There was no evidence to show that Moresby was dishonest in any way. In closing his honor expressed the general sympathy with Kay, whom his honor described as apparently an excellent, sincere and hard-working man.

The jury remained out only half an hour.

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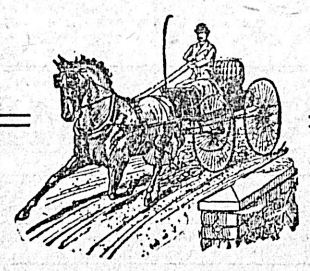

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OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—"I am going to sleep in peace," said Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, when asked about the possibility of cyanogen, supposed to be contained in a gaseous vapor in the tail of Halley's comet, through which, the astronomers say, the earth may pass, snuffing out all life.

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MAKURA IN FROM ANTIPODES

Canadian-Australian Liner Had Smallpox Scare on Board Because Infant Had the Chickenpox

COAL STRIKE STILL DELAYS SHIPPING

Floods Cause Damage in Australia—Gun Accident During Kitchener's Visit—Expedi—tion Avenges Massacres

There was a smallpox scare on when the steamer Makura of the Canadian-Australian line which reached port yesterday from the Antipodes was at Honolulu. When the liner reached the Hawaiian port the U. S. cruiser Washington was in quarantine with three of her men down with the disease and when it was reported that one of the passengers of the Makura was sick, an infant in the steerage, there was alarm. The steamer was delayed 24 hours and only those first class passengers for Honolulu on board were permitted to land. On arrival at William Head it was found that the child suffered from Chicken pox, and with the mother and another child, it was landed for treatment.

The great coal strike which has been on for many months was still unsettled when the Makura sailed and she had to bunker at Suva, Fiji islands, where two days was spent, one in taking on bunker coal, the other in loading 800 tons or raw sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery of Vancouver. There were no less than 51 steamers tied up owing to the coal strike. A ballot among the strikers in Southern Australia resulted in favor of returning to work, the incoming of Japanese coal and poverty of the strikers having induced them to seek to end the strife.

Heavy floods were prevailing in Australia when the steamer sailed. At Tamworth ten feet of water flooded the town. Several houses were swept away and four men were drowned. Near Gunnedah many rescues were made from haystacks and roofs by boats. Several thousand people at Tamworth were cut off from food supplies for 16 hours. Thousands of sheep and large numbers of horses and cattle were drowned. Heavy debris was swept through the town, smashing doors and windows and ruining the stocks of stores. As the water subsided the streets were littered with furniture and debris.

Kitchener's Visit.

Lord Kitchener has been engaged in a series of inspection of the military forces of Australia. His visit to Melbourne was marred by a gunnery accident. A 9.2 gun exploded in the gun pit at Fort Nepean, and thirteen of the gun crew were injured. Two missfires had taken place and a percussion tube was substituted for the electric tube. The gun was discharged prematurely when being run up and the 380 pound plug shell recochetted after wrecking the masonry in front. Artillerymen were hurled in all directions stunned and bleeding, thirteen of the fourteen being injured.

News was brought by the Makura of shipping casualties in southern seas. In New Zealand waters the excursion steamer Walkare, a big liner of the Union Steamship company was totally lost in Dusky sound, the excursionists and crew being rescued. The big Kaipara of the New Zealand shipping company stranded near Auckland and salvage operations were in progress when the Makura sailed. The steamer was in mid-channel where 31 feet showed on the charts. Premier Sir Joseph Ward went with H.M.S. Pioneer to rescue the shipwrecked company of the Walkare.

Bark's Heavy Passage.

News was brought of the arrival of the French bark Marechal de Turenne at Melbourne from New York after being swept by heavy seas, which carried Capt. Parrott and the third officer overboard. The latter having lashed himself to a post was hauled on board again. The starboard boat had been smashed and Capt. Parrott was investigating the damage when a second came and swept him into the sea. A few days after leaving New York last September the French bark collided during fog with an unknown vessel, the Turenne being struck a glancing blow on the waterline, and continued on her course. What happened to the other vessel was unknown.

To avenge the massacres of traders in the Solomon group the government patrol steamer Belama landed 200 native police on Vila-Vila, and guided by natives the punitive expedition came up with Chief Sito and the gang which had committed the murders, Sito stating that he had done so in a campaign he had started to wipe out all white men who married native wives. Sixteen prisoners were taken, including two of the actual murderers and several were killed while resisting capture. Sito, himself escaped to the bush and made his way to the neighboring island.

Passenger List.

Among the passengers on the Makura was an old man of 80 years of age, J. Clough jailor of the Vancouver police force, who has been on a visit to New Zealand to see his brother, whom he had not seen for sixty years. R. H. Kenvyn of the Vancouver Province, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, H. Edgett, wife and family, Mr. Butt, Mr. Ironsides, A. McNaughton and wife were among the Vancouverites on board the steamer from Honolulu. There were about 250 passengers on board.

The Cargo.

The cargo of the steamer was made up as follows:

For Victoria: 150 cases preserved meats, 20 barrels cocoanut oil, 125 boxes butter, 9 cases Euc. oil, 6 cases honey, 300 carcases frozen mutton, 44 crates pine apple, 4 bunches bananas, 1 case taro, 136 pieces of timber.

For Vancouver: 1,928 pieces of timbzer, 225 cases preserved meats, 35 sacks grass seed, 250 crates onions, 2,194 boxes butter, 2,602 carcases frozen mutton, 30 cases condensed milk, 7,740 sacks sugar, 2,027 sacks hides, 25 bags coffee, 267 crates pine apples, 30 bags sweet potatoes, 20 bales hide pieces, 433 igots tin, 17 bales leather, 677 bales sheep skins, 210 bales wool, 15 bales furred skins, 43 casks calfskins, 55 cases Kauri gum, 7 cases live seals, 36 packages sundries.

The passengers who embarked here were:

First Class: Misses Mackay, Crell, Cadoza, Sandhal, Scott, Wise: Mesdames. Ironsides, Ruddy, Shadbolt, Wise, Butler, McLaren and two sons, Carlyle and child: Messrs. E. Ironsides, J. N. Iuddy, E. A. Wyman, J. O. Shadbolt, E. S. Wise, Mullen, J. M. Little, C. D. Townsley, G. S. McLaren.

Second Class: Misses M. Morrison; Mesdames. Wool, E. Grieve, A. Shields, C. Wright; Messrs. A. J. Wooll, W. R. Mc9Aulay, J. Lovett, C. B. King, C H. Monday, E. Victor, S. H. Hancox, C. A. Volkel, F. S. Gillham and 49 steerage.

TRAGEDY OF MAKURA'S TRIP

Doctor's Cockatoo Fluttered Overboard, and Passengers Gave Funeral Orations—"The Wireless Tribune"

There was a tragedy during the voyage of the Makura to this port from the Antipodes, and it was responsible for the table in the saloon being decorated with crepe on Tuesday, and the passengers marching to slow music, mournfully. The doctor's cockatoo had suicided and the doctor was disconsolate. The tragedy occurred on Sunday last. The doctor was giving the cockatoo its weekly lesson in religious philosophy when the door was opened by a prospective vaccine patient—they came in dozens during the voyage owing to the smallpox scare—and during the heated interview that followed, the bird flew out of the cabin. The doctor dropped the vaccine point and scrambled out, cage in hand, after his cockatoo. As he attempted to grasp the bird standing flapping its wings on the rail the cockatoo spread his wings to the four winds. He couldn't keep pace with the steamer, though, and, as he fell into the sea far behind the doctor stood for a moment, and then hurled the cage after the bird.

It was stated by several of the ship's company that they plainly heard the cockatoo say, as he sank: "Good bye, doctor; even vaccine couldn't save me."

The drowned cockatoo had been a favorite, and his antics furnished several paragraphs for the "Makura Wireless Tribune," a newspaper published on board. Mr. Mulrony, the operator on board, under the pen name of "Ampere Sparks," edits the Wireless Tribune. Three pages are given to the news of the ship, and the other to bulletins of shore news brought by the wireless instrument. Messages were received at distances up to 1,900 miles from the nearest station.

Parrot Pox

Just two days before poor "Cocky" fell overboard the Tribune wrote: "'Cocky,' the doctor's parrot, greatly alarmed his master by showing signs parrot pox. The unfortunate bird was kept under close observation and isolated as a suspect. In order to prevent any suspicion of favoritism the Doctor proceeded to vaccinate Cocky on the left forearm. A peculiar result was that the parrot, which had never spoken before, developed a sudden flow of language and called loudly for pills and whiskee-soda. The doctor now spends a large part of the day attempting to unravel the further ejaculations caused by twinges in the arm affected."

The coming of the Canadian contingent to the Makura at Honolulu, including R. H. Kenvyn, marine editor of the Vancouver Province, Archie McNaughton, the old-time lacrosse player, and wife; H. Edegett, wife and family; Messrs. Butt and Ironsides, to the steamer incited the following in the "Wireless Tribune":

"When the Canadian contingent came on board at Honolulu, decorated in carnival arraignment with Honolulu leis, there were many who thought a theatrical company were moving camp; some of the gentlemen looked very charming and wore their wreaths with becoming modesty."

References to the vaccination of the passengers and crew were many in the wireless man's newspaper. The Tribune says: "The afternoon of February 4th saw the bare-arm brigade parade in the second class with forlorn looks as they lined up for vaccination drill. The doctor had difficulty in puncturing the rhinoceros hide of some of the gents, but with the aid of medical tools and wonderful perseverance, he managed to remove the cuticle. The ladies were treated with the gentleness and consideration that their beauty and sweet nature demands, and bore the ordeal splendidly."

Another note stated that the most popular remark on board was "Mind my arm." Another stated that the doctor's work interfered with the arm-in-arm parades.

The personal column included the following: "Mr. Nixon, a prominent hotel man of Seattle, is making the trip to Vancouver with us after several months in Australia, where he has been inspecting and making some improvements in his extensive kangaroo farm. Mr. Nixon reports that it is only a matter of a short time until kangaroos will be extremely valuable on account of the whale-bone in the tail, which is in every way superior to that secured from the ordinary whale. Mr. Nixon's brother is also on board, and we understand he will introduce a scheme in America whereby the aforesaid kangaroo fibre will be used in the frames of the 1911 "Merry Widow Hat," and, of course, this will create a great demand for kangaroos."

"Mr. Kingsbury, the well-known newspaper correspondent from the far east is with us on his way to America. Mr. Kingsbury is travelling alone, but says it is impossible as yet to say how many will be with him on his return."

Of the visit to Suva, the following was contributed by a low-browed passenger with pessimistic proclivities:

"Oh, I never will forget you,"
The swarthy boatmen sing
As rowing with the rythm,
From shore to ship they bring
The poor coonfiding tourist,
Who clutches in his hand
The slender, slender remnant
Of the wad he took to land.
The tourist wears a garland,
Around his neck a string,
A string of shells and buttons;
Of beans and other things.
He lugs a native basket—
A basket filled with woe—
A basket filled with cocoanuts,
GREEN cocoanuts you know.

"Oh, I never will forget you,"
I never can forget
The hotness of the hotness,
The wetness of the wet;
The blackness of the coal dust,
That sixteen hundred ton
We took around at Suva
To finish out the run.
So soothing to the sleeper
When roaring down the chutes,
So pleasing and attractive
On decks and canvas boots.
We were to learn at midnight,
When will we leave, oh when?
We might have left at any time,
At last we left at ten.

"Oh, I never will forget you,"
It's the tourists' time to sing,
As onward toward Vancouver
The good Makura swings.
There's too much to remember,
I never will forget
The hotness of the hotness,
The wetness of the wet.
The blackness of the blackness,
The noisyness of noise;
Those cocoanuts, green cocoanuts,
(For sequel ask the boys.)
So farewell sunny Suva,
Fiji, a fond adieu,
I never will forget you,
I've had enough of you.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.23; temp., 34-34; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind southeast; bar., 30.27; temp., 37; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 6 miles; bar., 30.37; temp., 40; sea smooth; out, Camano towing, 6:50 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind east; bar., 30.35; temp., 40; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind east; bar., 30.15; temp., 38; heavy swell.

Point Grey, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon — Raining; southeast wind; bar., 30.30; temp., 44; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; in, four-masted schooner, 10:45 a. m.; out, Empress of Japan.

Pachena, noon — Raining; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; ea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, noon — Raining; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 41; sea smooth; in, Dollar liner, 5:30 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; spoke P. C. S. S. Cottage City southbound 3 p. m., reporting that she will arrive at Seattle 7 a. m. Friday.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea moderate; spoke Empress of Japan, outward bound, 12.45 a. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m. — Passing showers; southeast breeze; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN FOR THE ORIENT

Sailed From the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning With Large Cargo but Small Complement of Passengers

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for Yokohama and the usual ports of call in the Far East with a large cargo, but a small complement of passengers. Her freight included flour, condensed milk, machinery and general merchandise. The saloon list numbered twenty. The Empress was delayed at Vancouver awaiting the arrival of the English mail, and was a day late in leaving.

RESCUED DISTRESSED VESSELS OFF ALASKA

U. S. S. Rush Returns From Northern Cruise and Officers Tell of Rescues Made in Northern Waters

The United States revenue cutter Rush, which has returned to Seattle from the Alaskan station, reported having rescued several distressed vessels. Early in January the Brown brothers, two mining men, were wrecked in Dotys cove. Their craft, the Hello, was smashed to pieces against the rocks and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the two men rescued themselves and recovered some provisions which were cast ashore by the waves. Although only sixteen miles from Juneau, it was impossible for them to attract assistance and they subsisted for days in the cold weather in a little shelter constructed from the beach. They were entirely out of food and on the verge of starvation when the Rush, which had been notified that they were missing and was searching for them, discovered the camp in the cove.

Early in December the Rush was asked to search for a hunting party which sailed on the launch Show Me and which was overdue fourteen days when the government boat was called on. The Rush local, the party in Taku harbor, where they were held by the ice. It was extremely cold weather and continued storms were raging. The party was stormbound to start with, and as zero weather continued the little craft, plunging bow on into the seas, froze solid forward and went down by the head, becoming unmanagable.

All attempt to chop off the ice were fruitless, as in the breaking waves and spray it froze over again almost as soon as it was chopped off, while a man could not face the elements for more than a couple of moments at a time. When the Rush discovered the party the Show Me was almost soild ice. She towed the launch to a safer and less exposed anchorage and took the hunting party back in Juneau.

New Master of Antilochus

Capt. A. J. Stewart left Liverpool last Saturday for Puget Sound to take command of the British steamer Antilochus, to succeed Capt. Keay, who died at Vancouver last week. Capt. Stewart's was first officer under Capt. Keay on the Deucalion. The Antilochus is now in Seattle loading for Liverpool via the Orient.

Sighted Empty Boat

Off Pigeon Point, north of San Pedro, the steamer Ella's officers sighted a sailboat adrift in the ocean. The craft was examined, and although it was fully provisioned and its fresh waters casks were full and everything in ship shape, it was tenantless, with nothing to indicate who its owner might be. The mainsail was up and the jib work was trailing in the water.

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17.48	11.00		Duncans	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32		Chemainus	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57		Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Drinkwater, a pioner of Alberni, is dead at the age of 72.

A complete audit is to be made of the books of New Westminster city.

Mr. W. A. Ward has been appointed Danish Vice-Consul for British Columbia, with residence at Vancouver.

Vancouver's police have convicted a Chinaman of selling cigarettes to lads of tender years.

Coal miners are advised to keep away from Hillcrest as the mines there are overcrowded.

Lamont Ross and Ald. Busby will be Nanaimo's police commissioners, and Ald. Bennett and E. G. Cavalsky, license commissioners.

The city council of New Westminster will express its opinion on the question of telephone municipilization at the next regular meeting.

Nelson's youngsters arrested for violation of the curfew law and for snowballing have been allowed by the magistrate to go with a warning.

Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver are erecting a block at New Westminster for their own business use which is to cost $75,000.

Chilliwack clerks have formed an association with S. A. Cawley, M.P.P. as honorary president and John Robinson as active president.

Strong protests are offered in all the provincial cities against the action of the authorities in closing the post office lobbies on Sunday.

The East End ratepayers association and the Municipality of South Vancouver are elaborating a scheme for the opening of the Park Drive through to Cedar Cottage.

New Westminster has a new monthly paper, "The Courier," which is benevolently circulated free of charge for the purpose of advertising the city and district.

The police of the Terminal City will make inquiry as to the sanity of T. Larkin who tried to shoot several employees of Lougheed & Co., a day or two ago.

The married women of Vancouver will ask for amendment of the city charter to secure for them the franchise privileges enjoyed by their sisters of Victoria in municipal matters.

E. B. Drummond who acted as assessor for Kamloops city council last year, has been reappointed. There were three other applicants for the office.

Chief of Police Clerke of Fernie has been granted six weeks' leave of absence to visit his former home in Ireland. R. Bowen is acting in his absence, as head of the police department.

The twentieth annual session of the Right Worshipful Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held at Kamloops on the 15th and 16th instant, and the annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Chapter of British Columbia on the 14th.

The Kamloops branch of the Ladies Auxiliary of the British Columbia Anti-tuberculosis society has elected Mrs. C. W. Hallamore, president; Mrs. W. F. Wood vice president; Mrs. T. Costley, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Smith, treasurer, and Mesdames. W. H. Edwards, W. Ellison and J. Manson, executive.

S. Tamonaga, president of Nanaimo Fisheries association, wrote to the Nanaimo school board stating that when the local Japanese subscribed to the local schools they were acting under a misapprehension as to the financing of the schools. He requested that the amount donated to the city schools be handed over to the Nanaimo hospital and the board on Friday night did as requested.

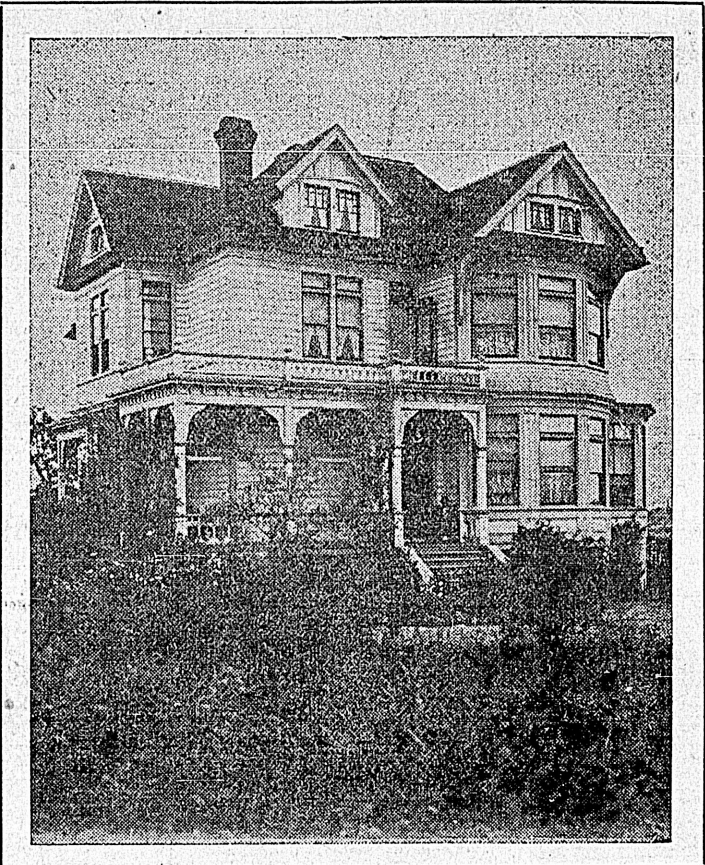
It will be remembered that when nominations for mayor and aldermen were invited at Fernie in January, no candidates offered themselves for civic honors and responsibilities. The city clerks accordingly communicated with the Provincial Secretary's department, suggesting that a new election be provided by order-in-council. The reply by wire was: "Consult your city solicitor; the department cannot interfere." Fernie has no city solicitor, and the worried clerk does not know what to do next.

The department of militia and defence at Ottawa has forwarded to the mayor of Fernie a bill amounting to $7,457 for blankets and camp equipment sent to the city immediately after the great fire in August 1908. Some of the tents and other equipment were destroyed and scattered and could not be returned to the department, hence the bill. As the federal government did not contribute anything for relief after the fire and as it has on other occasions subscribed funds for the relief of sufferers abroad, the bill has occasioned much indignation in Fernie.

Mr. Donnell, manual training inspector, attended the Nanaimo school board meeting on Friday and advocated the inauguration of manual training in Nanaimo. A room suitable for such purposes could be made in the basement of the Central school, he said the cost of putting in 24 benches would be between $700 and $800 and the total cost including a teacher, would amount to about $2,000. The provincial government had under consideration a bill to assist manual training in schools to the extent of three-forths of the cost. Mayor Planta favored the proposal but wanted a fuller meeting before anything was decided and action was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

At a largely attended meeting of District Lot 301 ratepayers Monday night the advisability of joining with South Vancouver in an endeavor to secure annexation with the City upon mutually favorable terms was further discussed. A committee was appointed to go to Victoria to confer with the delegation now there from Vancouver and Hastings Townsite, with a view of ascertaining if the present lease with the British Columbia Electric Railway can not be terminated and to also ask the provincial authorities to bring pressure to bear upon the British Columbia Electric Railway that they may be induced to put the North Arm and Westminster roads in good repair.

A COMMANDING HOME



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News has been received here that Capt. W. Shotton, formerly of the Weir steamer Suveric, who left this service some months ago to take a new command, the steamer Shannon, is in trouble, his steamer being ashore on the coast of Heligoland. The Shannon is a Cardiff vessel of which Capt. Shotton has had command but a short time and when bound to a German port she went ashore on the island. The fact that 80 per cent. is being paid to reinsure the vessel at Lloyd's indicates that slight hope is held for her safety. Capt. Shotton is a well known shipmaster. When nineteen years of age he earned great praise by bringing the bark Trafalgar into Sydney after the master and mate were disabled by illness, he being the only navigator on board.

KYNANCE HAD DECKS SWEPT, OFF AUSTRALIA

Vessel Which Brought General Cargo to Vancouver Met With Heavy Weather Off Commonwealth

The British ship Kyance, which brought general cargo to Vancouver on her last voyage from Liverpool, was at Sydney when the Makura left the New South Wales port. For days the decks were never dry, huge seas sweeping them from end to end. The last of the series proved to be the worst. For twelve hours the gallant vessel battled with it. The wind came from the west, and according to those on board last night, was one of the strongest blows they had ever experienced. The sea, which was running mountains high, was lashed into a white froth. Dark banks of clouds were driven across the sky, while, with bare poles, the ship tore before the fury of the storm. Several sails were carried away and two of the forward boats were washed off the skids and lost overboard. One mountainous white-capped swirling monster came up behind, and falling on the deck, smashed the after lifeboat to smithereens and cleaned the decks from end to end. Poop ladders, hen coops, an all the movables on the deck, including some spars, were swept into the seething turmoil which raged round the unfortunate vessel. All things must have an end, however, and at last the wind gradually died away and the sea became normal again, but there was hardly a man on board that did not having something to show for it, although, luckily, no one was seriously injured.

Nova Scotia Coal Strike

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A delegation from the United Mine Workers of America was in Montreal today and endeavored to see President Plummer of the Dominion Coal Company, to discuss the strike situation. The delegation was composed of A. Nicholson, Peter Patterson, international organizer, Dan McDougall, president of the Cape Breton district, and James D. Maclennan, a member of the international executive board. Mr. Plummer declined to see the delegation, sending word that such a conference might give rise to misunderstandings and would be useless, as his policy had already been announced and there was no possibility of a change. President Plummer left for Sydney today.

Eggs Are Cheaper

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—Cold storage eggs have vanished from the Cleveland market, and reports from Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other adjacent markets indicate that a similar situation prevails there. Notwithstanding this the price of eggs has dropped from 38 cents a dozen wholesale, the figures of ten days ago, to 26½ cents, tonight's quotations.

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Hit by Heavy Current

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—The fire alarm box system of the city was disrupted tonight by a high tension wire of the Cataract Power Company being blown against the alarm wires. A heavy current travelled into Chief Tenoyck's office and tore everything to pieces, short circuits flying all over the board. The chief had to cut all the wires at some risk to himself, and then had to put out a fair sized blaze that started in his office.

Rioting in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Logrono says that citizens of one of the towns of the province of Logrono, enraged at the acts of the city government, today made an attack on the city hall. Many shots were exchanged, and the mayor and a judge were mortally wounded. Two councilmen and two of the rioters were seriously wounded.

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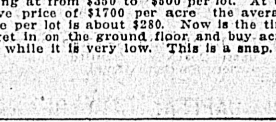

$2900—SIX-ROOMED FULLY MODern house on Fairfield road, near Vancouver St. Easy terms.

$2800 BUYS A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, fully modern, just completed; lot 60x120. Queen's avenue, near school. Easy terms.

$325—GOOD LOT IN VICTORIA WEST, near school. $45 cash; balance $10 per month. Easily worth $400.

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$225—NICE WATERFRONT LOT, SAAnich Arm. Easy terms.

$2500—NICE 5-ROOMED HOUSE, Langford street, Victoria West. Easy terms.

$500—FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH Arm. $50 cash; $10 a month.

$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED, near Cobble Hill Station. Must have cash for this.

$1800—4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE road.

$3000—NICE COTTAGE, 2 LOTS, FORT street. Very easy terms.

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YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, with stable; lot 59x130; good buy. $5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. $4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite, and garage; close in. A bargain at $8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation and floor; furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. $5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. $5,250.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at $4,500.

THE COAST LOCATORS

F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1410.

FOR SALE—5-YEAR LEASE, FURNITURE and fixtures of the most up-to-date rooming house in the city, 18 rooms; steam heat and telephone in each room; every room rented, showing net profit of $200 per month. Owner must sell owing to ill health. Worth investigating.

HOUSE AND FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS, Craigflower road, with stable, chicken-runs, woodshed, 46 fruit trees and small fruits; nicely fenced; grounds in splendid condition. House has 6 rooms, fully modern. A genuine bargain at $3,700; $500 cash, balance arranged.

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 Trounce Avenue.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCES avenue.

$5000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$3800—MODERN BUNGALOW ON Pandora street.

$1200—WELL SITUATED LOT ON Pandora street.

$6000—BELLEVILLE STREET, OFF Oak Bay avenue. terms to arrange.

$3200—DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT ON David street and cottage in good repair.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

LOTS AT FOUL BAY—FIVE MINUTES' walk from tram; beautiful locality; finest garden soil; within the 2½ mile radius. Price from $500 up. Easy terms.

25 ACRES, 3 MILES FROM POST OFFICE; good soil. Price $550 per acre. Terms.

100 ACRES ON SUMAS RIVER, ALBERNI. This property carries about 35,000 ft. of fine timber. Price $4,000. Terms arranged.

FINE DAIRY FARM WITHIN ONE MILE of a shipping station. This farm is a going concern. Splendid shooting. The soil is mostly free from stones and is very productive. Two nice bungalow houses are on the property. For full particulars apply at this office.

APPLY HERE FOR SHARES IN FORT Rupert Coal Co., Limited, and Bear River Canon, Portland Canal.

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NO YOU CANNOT GET SUCH A SNAP as this on the Island. We could not if it were not for circumstances which compel the owner to sacrifice this property at less than half its value—200 acres fronting on the Gorge Inlet, 75 acres hay land, 50 acres ready to seed in the spring, the balance light timber, suitable for pasture; no rock. There is an overflowing well that supplies abundance of water the year around. The buildings consist of a cottage, stable for six head with shed for 20 head of stock, also 2 hay shed for 150 tons of hay. Price for quick sale $275 per acre. $5,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Remember that you cannot buy property adjoining this less than $500 an acre.

HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone L-1224. 35 Board of Trade Bldg.

FORT AND BLANCHARD, NORTHEAST corner, 60x120. The lowest priced business corner left on Fort street. Revenue producing.

$40,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT current rates. Some of this can be had at 6 per cent.

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FOUR BARGAINS.

HILLSIDE AVE., CORNER COOK, LOT 139x150. Only $1,000; terms.

GOVERNMENT ST., BETWEEN QUEEN'S and Bay, three 50 ft. lots, the whole for $11,500.

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSpital gates, one block from Fort St. car; lots opposite selling at $600 each. For Quick sale only $1,800.

HILLSIDE AVE., NEAR PRIOR ST.—good 6-roomed house on concrete foundation, modern; lot 67x150; in good repair. Only $2,100. Easy terms.

LINDEN AVE., BETWEEN RICHARDSON and Fairfield, large lots from $1,600 up.

SAANICH FARM LAND—100 ACRES, ALL subdivided into 5-acre blocks; half cleared and cultivated. Will sell in block from $175 per acre.

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REAL ESTATE
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FERN STREET—A SPLENDID NEW seven-roomed house; all modern, full basement; good lot, nicely fenced. A genuine bargain. Only $3,400. Terms.

PEMBROKE STREET—A GOOD SIX-roomed cottage. Rented for $15 per month. Only $1,400. Terms.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.
WM. WINCHELL,
SAM'L H. M'CAIN.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notic[es] as published must be deposited wi[th] and all fees paid to, the Clerk of t[he] House, not later than 12th Januar[y] 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be re[-] ceived by the House after 31st Janu[-] ary, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the Hou[se] not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Commit[tees] on Bills will not be received by [the] House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & Co.

Stockbrokers and Financial Agents, Vancouver.

Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Trust and other debentures.

Stocks on London, New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on Commission.

MINING SHARES

Funds Invested for Clients on Mortgages and Real Estate.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

FOR SALE

On the beautiful West Arm of **Kootenay Lake**
British Columbia. A choice
Fruit Ranch and Residence

Well built and comfortably furnished home, with magnificent views of lake and surrounding mountain scenery. Fine bay and nearly one-third mile lake frontage; wharf, boat house, launch and boats, fine sporting country. Thirty-three acres, five planted in very choice fruit trees, most of which are bearing; also small fruits. Fine opening for family with fair capital. Situate 2½ miles from Nelson, a thoroughly modern town. For particulars address Owner, Box 203, Colonist.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of E[dward] Cody Johnson, Late of Victori[a], British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims ag[ainst the] estate of Edward Cody Johns[on, late of] Victoria, B. C., deceased, are [requested] to send particulars, duly v[erified, to] Wootton & Goward, solic[itors, etc.,] Bank of Montreal Chambe[rs, Victoria,] B. C., on or before the 22n[d day of Feb-] ruary, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of [January, 1910.]

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Cha[mbers, Victoria,] B. C., Solicitors for [the Executor, Ed-] ward Ebenezer Cod[y] Johnson.

To Whom it May Concern

"Vancouver I[sland Settlers' Rights Act."]

The quest[ion] of the issuance of Crown Grants unde[r the above act will be con-] sidered by [the] Executive Council, at a meeting t[o] be held on the 11th instant, at 11 a. m., in the Parliament Buildings, Vic[toria].

It is necessary that every applicant for a Crown Grant, or his accredited representative, appear at the aforesaid meeting, for the purpose of making good his claim under the act.

H. E. YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Splendid Office

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Large Assortment of Fresh Fish daily.

Pickled Fish, Labrador Cod, Labrador Herring, Salmon, Oolichans, Holland Herring, Minnow Herring.

Smoked Salmon, Halibut, Kipper, English Bloaters, Haddies.

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Highest prices paid for Poultry, Game and Rabbits.

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Vancouver.

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENG. AND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

A New Venture.

Possibly the mo[st] distinctive feature of the development [of] British Columbia is the rapidity with [w]hich new centres of industry are form[ed], and new sections of country are o[pen]ed up. During the last year or two the Portland Canal country has been much [in] evidence, and Stewart City has sprung into such prominence that it has [al]ready been dubbed "The Rossland of t[he] North."

In spite, however, of the publicity which this section has enj[oy]ed, few people are aware of the extent [to] which mining prospects have been [ex]ploited and permanent mining operati[on]s developed. The Portland Canal Mi[ner] has just been published, and has star[ted] on a career which will, at least, kee[p] the outside world posted on the doing[s] of the camp. It tells of half-a-dozen w[ell]-established mining companies with capitalization reaching nearly $4,000,00[0], of which Red Cliff is the best known. It may not be out of place to give a brief synopsis of these properties.

The Portland Canal Mining Co.

The Portland Canal Mining Co owns a group of twelve claims on Glacier creek, about four miles from Stewart, and is the pioneer company of the camp, besides having the best developed mine. Three tunnels have been run on the main vein and over 50,000 tons of ore blocked out. The ore is galena in the quartz matrix, carrying high values in silver. Both argentite and native silver occur throughout the vein, and some beautiful specimens have been taken from the property. The company has proved the property to a depth of 375 feet, on the dip of the vein, and has installed an aerial tramway and is completing the erection of a concentrator and power plant, which will be in operation this spring. The capitalization is $1,000,000, the par value of shares being 25 cents. Shares issued 3,300,000. The head office is at Duncans and C. H. Dickie is general manager.

Stewart Mining and Development Co.

This company owns eight claims on Glacier creek, on the opposite side to that of the Portland Canal Mining company, and one of their ledges is believed to be the same as the one the Portland Canal Mining company is now working on. A cross-tunnel, 250 feet long is being driven at the 200-ft. level, to crosscut three ledges which are locally known as the West, Main and East ledges. It is now in 200 feet, and the West and Main ledges have be[en] ... at this level. The veins main[tain] ... and strength and value througho[ut] ... cut silver and argentite show ... [cont]ain their ...ut. Native and silver are met wi[th] in them all, ... ent points on the ve[in]; values in gold ... of the company $1... [at] the different ... Capitalization shares $1, stock ...,000, par value of ... issued 75,000 shares.

Glacier Creek Mining Co.

A group of ... the Glacier ... five claims is owned by [the Glacier] Creek Mining Co., lying between ... mention[ed] ... adjoining the two above ... long ... companies. A tunnel 40 feet ... has been driven with the intention ... crosscutting the veins met with in the main tunnel of the Stewart Mining [an]d Development Co., immediately above [th]em. The two tunnels are about 80 feet apart, and it is very probable that the Stewart Mining and Development Co.'s ledges will be encountered. Capitalization of the company, $500,000. Par value of shares, 50 cents.

Portland Wonder Mining Co.

The property of this company adjoins the Glacier Creek's Mining company's on the east, and the east vein of the Stewart M. and D. Co. runs through this company's group, and the O. K. fraction, and thence to the Portland Canal Mining company's property. Development is proceeding. Argentite and native silver are met with at various places throughout the entire length of the vein. Capitalization of the company $600,000. Par value of shares $1.

Red Cliff Mining Co.

The Red Cliff Mining Co. has a splendid group of claims on Lydden creek at the forks of the American creek and Bear river. This is a copper-gold property. A 130-foot tunnel has been driven on the vein, all in ore. The working tunnel, 1,300 feet long, is in 90, and a six-drill compressor and electric plant is about to be installed. Capitalization of the company $1,500,000, par value $1.

Porcupine Camp.

People who have visited the Porcupine gold camp recently have stated that the Wilson claims, which were lately sold for $1,500,000, went cheap, as there is said to be that value in sight right on the surface. Messrs. Henry and Noah Timmins and Mr. Charles Hart have set out for a ten-days visit to the camp. Some of the Timmins claims are said to be fully as rich in gold as the so-called Wilson claims.

Metalline Group.

From all reports, H. H. Shallenberger, of Spokane, who was a pioneer in the Boundary, having been the locator of the Crescent mine, and who is still a large shareholder in the Moreen mine, in Deadwood camp, has a good thing in his iron group in the Metalline district, just on one side of the Boundary line, east of Northport, Wash. The new Idaho and Washington Northern railway which now extends as far north as Ione on the Pend d'Oreille river in Washington, is projected to go as far as the iron mines in the near future. The properties have been examined by prominent mining and smelting men, and have now over 200,000 tons of ore in sight, while on metallurgist asserts that, with the expenditure of $15,000 in development work, he can uncover 1,000,000 tons of ore that all smelters will be glad to get.

What a Report Should Show.

The Mining and Metallurgical Society of America has decided that a mining report should embody: Details as to capitalization; a brief review of past history and earnings; review, in more detail of the work of the year, with statements of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements, cost sheet, and other information as to work and results; ore reserves at date compared with reserves of previous years, with an estimate, by competent authority, of probable life.

In a mine which is a business in constant state of liquidation it must at time of extinction have made enough to have paid its expenses, and also returned its capital, in addition to paying dividends. This is often neglected, and it will be found every year that a certain amount is charged to construction and from that into capital account, which should have gone into expense account. Nothing should go against capital account but that which increases productivity or tends toward shortening the time of extinction. See that everything that is spent for replacement goes into the operating stocks. Mining stocks should be put far above industrial stocks for the reason that industrial to a large extent, depend upon processes that may overnight be rendered [wo]rthless.

Improvements at Rawhide.

[De]velopment work and improvements at [the] Rawhide mine to date indicate that [th]e principal Dominion Copper prope[rty] will be on the shipping list again [ear]ly next month. Arrangements are bei[ng] made with that object in view. It is ex[pect]ed that in another couple of weeks t[he] entire property will have been expl[ore]d by the diamond drill, so that the m[an]agement will have a thorough knowl[edg]e of the mine when shipments comm[en]ce.

A building ... feet wide and 80 feet long is being [ere]cted near the old No. 3 Rawhide tun[nel] and will serve as a machine shop an[d s]torehouse. The machinery from the company's smelter shops at Boundary [F]alls and the Idaho shop will be move[d t]o the new building. The company ... [i]n plenty of machinery for a first-[cl]ass shop. The Stemwinder buildings ... being removed and the lumber utili[z]ed in the new structure at the ... Rawhide. It is also the intention ... move the ... of the management to Rawhide ... usher at the smelter to the veyor ..., and probably instal a consu[mer] ... at, so that the mine, when it re[sum]es shipping, will be equipped simi[la]rly to other local producers.

A large steam plant from the smelter has already been installed at the Rawhide and operates the diamond drill. The conveying of power from the Brooklyn compressor was found unsatisfactory during the severe weather, several interruptions being caused.

Diamond drilling on the Dominion's property is being done by the Diamond Drill Contracting company of Coeur d'Alene, by contract, and is in charge of W. C. Nicholas. The Brooklyn mine will be explored when the drilling at the Rawhide is completed.

Mr. Burt and Electricity in Mines.

The Right Hon. Thomas Burt, M. P., secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, in his monthly circular for November, says a short time ago he called attention to the dangers arising from the use of electrical appliances in mines, and he offered some suggestions for the mitigation of such by stricter inspection and better supervision, by the appointment of properly trained men. Arising out of his comments on that occasion, he has received letters from correspondents on the subject, including some interesting communications from a consulting and inspecting engineer and colliery expert. The correspondent criticises the manner in which "installations" have been carried out in some of the mines. He feels strongly on the question of having certificates given to the mechanical engineers of collieries who are in charge of the electrical plant, and who are more or less responsible to the colliery managers or owner. Unfortunately, however, the colliery manager is the man responsible to the law, and as a rule it is he who takes up the purchase of installation with the contractors, and many contracts have been let at ridiculous prices to electrical companies, who were anxious to get in touch with mining work, but who had no experience of the operation of colliery machinery electrical machinery, and who, to save making a bad bargain, put in the cheapest kind of machinery and plant to do the work. Even now, though many colliery engineers have a good knowledge of electricity, there are many collieries indeed where the electrician has only a very inadequate knowledge of electricity, and certainly is not competent to design or superintend the installation of an electrical plant of any consequence. In some cases, consulting engineers have been employed, but again, the man appointed has usually been an electrical expert, pure and simple, and he has had to gain his mining experience at the expense of the owners, and sometimes at the expense of the workmen. The correspondent continues: "With regard to inspectors, I would like to point out that it is useless to appoint electrical inspectors who are purely electrical engineers. He may have every qualification as an elecrical engineer, but unless he has had a very considerable experience in actual colliery work, he cannot carry out the duties efficiently. The only other point which I should like to mention is the suggeston I made to you re the Miners' Association appointing their own electrical expert. The point raised is this: So far, the owners of collieries have installed, through their colliery managers, electrical plants of which the latter has very little, if any, knowledge, and so far as the men themselves are concerned, their interests were not sufficiently considered; but in going through the whole of the accidents that have occurred due to electricity in mines, it is the men who have been the sufferers, and they have suffered in the majority of cases simply because the ... stallation had not been fitted ... ought to have been by the el... contractors. The Home Off... drawn up special rules, but ... were drawn up by men ... knowledge of the cond... and the result is tha... rules are bad; in fa... that one relating to ... even dangerous. T... also appointed a ... tor of mines. The ... make is this: Th... selves appoint th... inqu...

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In Manitoba the line will be double tracked from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 56 miles, and this eventually will be continued to Brandon.

TENDERS FOR CREOSOTE.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 7th March, 1910, for 150,000 imperial gallons Creosote. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the S...ts. ... Provincial Police ... Real estate ... toxicating liqu... known as "... situated on advts. Esquim... and commercial. ...ersity and liquor bills (contd.).
18—D. Spencer's advt.

MARKET HALTS AFTER ADVANCE

Prices Inclined to S[ag] Under Offerings of Stock Bought for Support—Conditions Favorable to Upward Movement

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The uncertain tone which developed in today's stock market was a natural consequence of the rapidity of the recovery of the day before. The bears covered an important part of their requirements in the hasty buying of Wednesday and Thursday reduced a potential supporting force in the market. With that demand partly satisfied, there emerged the fact that the speculation lacked aggressive leadership on behalf of a fresh upward movement. There began to come back upon the market the stocks which had been bought for purposes of support in the period when the downward movement was checked and turned.

These symptoms in the market did not materially alter the conviction that great progress had been made in clearing up the situation and in strengthening the technical position. The position was still held that investment demand had appeared ... the low range returns out of pro... on shares and calculated to absorb the floating market supply of stocks. The process of accumulation of speculative holdings by the larger class of operators was believed also to have set in.

The reduction in official discount rates both by the Bank of England and the Imperial Bank of Germany and the large recuperation shown by the weekly return of the Bank of France, made the foreign influences on the market all in favor of higher prices. Buying orders for stocks for foreign account were on a considerable scale. An appreciable absorption of railroad bonds for account of French investors also was reported.

The statistics for January of the Copper Producers' association were much more favorable than had been anticipated. A small reduction in the output of the metal was accompanied by larger deliveries for domestic consumption and export than for any month of last year, the surplus stocks being reduced in consequence by upwards of 43,000,000 pounds, to 93,463,399 pounds.

The resumption of interest payment on the Peoria and Eastern income bonds, a subsidiary company of the C. C. C. & St. Louis was regarded as significant of a dividend policy on the part of influential financial authorities. The retention of the former dividend rate by the Southern Pacific directors was not unexpected. The cross currents in the final price movement were fairly illustrative of the day's market as a whole.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $3,731,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	11½
Amal. Copper	75⅛	73⅜	74¾
Am. Car Fdy.	60	59	59¼
Amer. Ice	22	21⅜	21⅜
Amer. Loco.	49¼	48	48
Amer. Smelt.	81¼	79½	80⅝
Amer. Sugar	122½	121	120½
Amer. Tel.	136⅝	136	136
Anaconda	49¾	48¾	49
Atlantic Coast	..	..	127
Atchison	114⅝	113½	114
do pfd	..	..	103½
B. and O.	..	..	111
B. R. T.	71¾	70⅝	71
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	77
C. P. R.	180	179½	179¾
C. and O.	82	80¾	81½
C. and A.	..	..	55¾
C. and G. W.	..	..	29⅞
do pfd A	..	..	53⅝
C. and N. W.	155½	154⅝	154½
C. M. and S. P.	144¼	142¾	143½
do pfd	..	..	159
Cent. Leather	39½	38½	39
Colo. Southern	..	..	57¼
do 1s pfd	80⅝	80¼	80¼
Con. Gas	144½	142⅝	143
Corn Products	..	..	18⅜
D. and H.	..	..	171½
D. and R. G.	38⅞	38⅛	38½
Distillers	..	..	30
Erie	28⅝	27⅝	27¾
do 1s pfd	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	69¼	68⅝	68¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	136¼	135⅝	136
Illinois Cent.	..	..	140½
Inter-Met.	20	19¼	19¾
Int. Paper	..	..	13
L. and N.	147½	145¼	147½
Mackay	..	..	88
Mexican Cent.	27¼	27	26⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	134½	132⅞	134
do pfd	..	..	152
M. K. and T.	41½	40¾	41⅛
Missouri Pac.	69¼	68½	68½
Nat. Lead	..	..	78⅝
N. Y. Cent.	..	..	118½
N. Y. O. and W.	44¾	44½	44¼
N. and W.	102⅝	99	101
Northern Pac.	136⅞	135⅞	136¼
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¼	29½
Pennsyl. Ry.	132¼	131½	131⅞
Peoples Gas	108¾	108	108¼
Pressed Steel	39¼	38⅝	38½
Reading	161¼	159⅝	160½
do 1s pfd	..	..	92
Rep. Steel	37½	36	36½
Rock Island	46¾	44¾	46¼
Sloss Steel	..	..	75½
Southern Pac.	124⅝	123¼	123⅝
Southern Ry.	27⅞	27¼	27¾
Tenn. Copper	33	32¼	32½
Texas Pacific	29	28¾	28⅜
Third Ave.	11⅝	9	10
T. S. L. and W.	44	43⅞	43⅞
Twin City	..	..	111½
Union Pac.	183½	[illegible]	182
do pfd	98¾	[illegible]	98½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	[illegible]	24
U. S. Steel	78⅞	[illegible]	78⅛
do pfd	119¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia Chem.	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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down in the Argentine shipments for the week to 2,400,000 bushels about 40 per cent. of the supply from the same quarter a year ago and much less selling pressure in the English trade against both Australian and Argentine wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅝	111½	110¼	111⅜
July	101¼	102¼	101¼	102¼
Sept.	96¾	97½	96¾	97½
Corn—				
May	65⅝	66⅞	65⅞	66¾
July	66	66⅞	65⅞	66⅞
Sept.	66	66⅞	66	66¾
Oats—				
May	46⅜	47	46⅜	46⅞
July	43½	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
Sept.	40½	41	40½	40¾
Pork—				
May	22.40	22.75	22.43	22.62
July	22.20	22.47	22.12	22.37
Lard—				
May	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.27
July	22.20	22.45	22.12	22.37
Lard—				
May	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.27
July	12.20	12.27	12.15	12.22
Short Ribs—				
May	11.85	11.95	11.82	11.87
July	11.82	11.92	11.80	11.87

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	05
Int. Coal and Coke	68½	74
Portland Canal Mining	23	25
Stewart M. and D. Co.	220	225
West. Coal and Coke	130	190
Burton Saw Works	..	110
Gt. West Perm.	112	115
B. C. Perm. Loan	118	127
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	105
Dominion Trust Co.	95	102
Crown Certificate	88	94
Pac. Whaling pfd.	55	..
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07	09
B. C. Copper Co.	07	07¾
Canadian Con. S. and R.	75	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	17	20
Diamond Vale C. and I.	07	09
Granby	87	..
Nicola Valley C. and C.	65	84
Royal Collieries	18	22
S. A. Scrip	680	750
Red Cliff	89	..

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

LE LIEVRE—Henry Kearne, at his residence, Douglas street, on Thursday afternoon, February 10th; a native of this city, born July 15th, 1871.

The funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street, at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Friends accept this intimation.

BAILLIE—On the 8th inst., Janet, wife of William Baillie, of 122 Michigan street, aged 61 years; a native of Cockenzie, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 2:30, at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWTON—On Wednesday, February 9th, at the Glen, Cadboro Bay, the Reverend Canon Newton, Ph. D., aged eighty-two.

ROBERTS—On the 9th inst., at her residence, 1316 Stanley avenue, Amelia Ann, relict of the late Capt. T. W. Roberts, aged 54 years; a native of Pictou, N. S.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from the above address.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lewis and family wish to thank all kind friends for flowers and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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BROKERS.
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We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

12	Nanaimo Herring Co	$5.00
10	Pac. Whaling	75.00
450	Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.25
2000	Portland Canal	.25¾
1000	Int. C. and C.	.72½

WILL BUY

200	Glacier Creek	.26
200	Stewart M. and D.	2.10
1000	Portland Canal	.22½

Private Wires

We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

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Dealer in Fresh and Cured Fish, Oysters, Poultry, Fruit and Game in season.
No cold storage fish in stock.

CENTRAL MARKET

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TENDERS

For Supplies for the Victoria Fire Department

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 P. M. on Monday, the 14th inst. for the following:

1st. 44 Firemen's Suits, to be made and supplied.

2nd. Rubber Boots, price per pair; Rubber Coats, price each.

3rd. 8 miles or more of No. 12 Waterproof Steel Wire.

4th. 250 Wrought Iron Pole Top Fittings, as per sample.

5th. 75 Standard Fresh Water Hydrants.

All the above goods to be in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, February 4, 1910.

TENDERS

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst., for the following:

Wooden Blocks.
Sand and Gravel.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, Feby. 10th, 1910.

Now's Your Chance for a Cheap Home

Pretty 4-Roomed Bungalow, just completed, with 6 ft. basement, close to Fowl Bay beach and car-line. Only **$1475.** This bungalow is on a full-sized lot, level and fenced.

5-Roomed House, with electric light and modern conveniences, on San Juan Ave., near Dallas road. Very easy terms, **$1200.**

2-Acre Lots on corner Quadra st. and Tolmie ave. A snap at **$1800** per acre. Hurry before it's gone.

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Ri... erable ... hands ... lake, son... at present ... There se... to be an ... road, though where it orig... be traced, that somewhere ... ity of Prospect lake the new ... al university will be established. Other investors are buying in the district surrounding the upper reaches of the Gorge, under the impression that this site is likely to be considered in the choice of ground for the new university.

T. P. McConnell reports the sale of a lot on Empress avenue to a local buyer.

A. T. Abbey, of the City Brokerage, has sold three lots on the Gorge road, and a lot on Vancouver street.

A number of the agents report the presence in the city of many people from the Northwest, all of whom have come either to settle down here, or to make investments in residential lots with the ultimate idea of returning here at some future date.

...-in-c... ...g the same ha... Provided, how[ever] ...er of any license ...w under the provi[sions of this sub-s]ection shall surren[der] ...e and all privileges ...to within two years ...y of April, 1910, and ...at such time apply for the renewal thereof under the provisions of this sub-section, and shall, in addition to all other payments to be made hereunder, pay a fee of $20: Provided also so that such renewal shall be subject to the payment of such rental or license fee and such royalty or tax, and to such terms and conditions, regulations and restrictions as are fixed by any Statute or Order-in-Council in force at the time renewal is made, or at any time thereafter; When any such license shall be granted in respect to land situate within ten miles of an incorporated town or city, or in respect of land situate in the vicinity of any registered townsite, the same may be renewed only at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner: Provided that whenever the land is

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Chairs, Couches, Lounges

Suites Dining Chairs, comprising 6 side and 1 arm, in surfaced oak, golden and Early English finish, 2 suites golden oak, splendid designs and very strong hard wood frames. Regular $16.50. February Sale Price **$12.50**

2 Suites in Early English. Regular $14.75. Sale Price **$10.75**

At these prices it is seldom one can meet with such good value, and to those who require the dining-room refurnishing, now is the time to secure a good bargain.

3 Suites Diners, in best selected solid oak, Early English finish, saddle seats, 5 side chairs and 1 arm. At this price these are a snap. Regular $29.40. February Sale Price **$23.75**

2 only, Couches, in golden oak finish, hard wood frames, well upholstered, very comfortable, covered in good hard wearing tapestry of pleasing design and colorings. Regular $9.00. February Sale Price **$6.75**

Also a large assortment of Box Lounges and Couches, upholstered leather and tapestry, ranging in price from $48.50, $35.75, $19.75 to **$13.75**

Bedroom Chairs

Finished in mahogany and golden oak, cane seats, well finished, also rockers in the same make. February Sale Price, $4.75 .... **$4.25**

3 only, Bentwood Cane Lounges, with adjustable head. These are very suitable for bedroom and verandah, and are marked at a price which will sell them at once. Regular $18.00. February Sale Price **$10.50**

Small Purses Will Go a Long Way at This Store, Saturday

300 Yards of Linoleum Remnants, Which Usually Sold for 50c per Yard, to Be Cleared at 30c

As is always the case during a sale, a great many rolls of Linoleum are cut into in order to fill the many orders, and in most cases leaves the roll in lengths that hardly suits the purpose of the customer who is particularly in love with that particular design. So in order not to have to carry these over for any length of time, we have decided to clear them out. These pieces range in lengths of two to six square yards, just the size for a small kitchen or bathroom. Probably one will just about be right for your purpose. They are in a number of very attractive printed designs, such as blue and white, black and white, tile effects, also a number of floral designs. The widths are all 6 feet. These were selling at 50c per yard, but during our February Sale we placed them at 35c. On Saturday we mean to clear these remnants out at **30¢** per square yard

New Arrivals in Carpets and Rugs Priced Very Modestly

Axminster Hearth Rugs at $3.15

During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are 10 only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular $3.75. Sale Price is **$3.15**

Brussels Squares at $13.00

Five only, Brussels Seamless Squares. Sizes 3 x 3 yards, in two tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boudoir or morning room. These were sold regularly at $18.00. Sale Price **$13.00**

Tapestry Rugs for $12.00

Three only, Tapestry Rugs. Size 3 x 3 yards, in chintz colorings. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular $15.00. Sale Price is **$12.00**

Tapestry Rugs at $8.75

These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining-room or sitting-room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for $11.00. The size is 3 x 3½ yards. Sale Price **$8.75**

A Dressing Jacket Always Comes in Handy Exceptional Values for Today

A specially fine line of Flannelette Dressing Jackets is being placed on sale today at decisive savings. These are made of very fine quality flannelette, in shades of pink, blue, and red, in striped and plain effects, some trimmed. It is just the time when one of these splendid wearables is wanted. So here they are, and at a substantial saving.

Reg. 85c to $2.00 for 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Hose at 25c, Saturday

Remember that when we say odd lines, we mean some of sizes that are very seldom called for. Probably some of these will just be right for the little one, possibly yourself.

About 40 pairs of Allover Lace Hose, for Women, which are slightly soiled, in shades of lemon, gold, pink, in sizes of 8½, 9 and 9½. Saturday .... **25¢**

Children's Cashmere Hose, with lace ankles, in colors of brown and black. Sizes 6½ to 8. Saturday.... **25¢**

Women's Assorted Ribbed Cashmere Hose, made of good quality serviceable yarn, in sizes 8½ to 10. Saturday's price .... **25¢**

Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless. Sizes 6 to 8. Saturday .... **25¢**

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned. 280 Rolls of Wall Paper, Reg. 20c, on Sale, Today, 15c

Friday we are placing on sale 280 rolls of Wall Paper, 40 rolls of ceiling and 30 rolls of border. This is the remaining lot of a late shipment, and in order to clear it, we have marked it at a saving. It comes in stripes of green and gold, floral effects, tapestry designs, red stripe, and is suitable for any room in the house.

The Latest Innovation Is Waterproof Hats for Women

These are an entirely new idea and good one, too. How many good hats have been spoilt just through them getting a little wet! Just think, then, what these hats mean to you. They are in the very latest shapes, covered with waterproof silk, and trimmed in such a way as to make one think that it was the real turban style. While the prices are most modest at **$4.50** and **$5.00**. Drop in and see them. They are well worth the time and money invested. Will outwear two of any other kind and look just as well.

New Ready-to-Wear Hats at $1.50 to $8.50

Fashion's latest decree in millinery models can now be seen here. As is always the case, the Spencer store leads and brings you in close touch with what is doing in the millinery world. These ready-to-wear hats are principally straws, in all shapes, very prettily trimmed with feathers and wings. There are hats here that will suit every purse and every face, ones that are really charming and becoming.

Spring's Latest Fashion Tendencies Correctly Reflected in This Showing of Women's Costumes and Coats

ANOTHER new lot of Suits for Spring, 1910, are in, and beauties they are. You may not be ready to make your selections, but we want you to come and see them just the same. They will serve to acquaint you with the styles that are to be popular when Spring weather sets in in earnest. You will be most welcome, and our courteous sales people will be glad indeed to assist you in inspecting the new things.

Prominent among the new arrivals are suits with coats in the 32 and 34-inch lengths, in close-fitting styles. The new flat-finished collars, shawl-shaped, are much in evidence. The skirts show the tunic and cluster-plaited styles. In materials, serge of fine quality, fine twills, diagonals, basket cloth and mat weaves are in the majority. The new colorings show many of the pastel shades, as well as tan grey and black in invisible stripes and small checks. Prices range from $25.00 to **$75.00**

Most Charming Are the Designs in Embroideries Shown at 25c, 35c

BUY SOME SATURDAY

Embroidery is something which every lady has use for, it always comes in for trimming a skirt, corset cover, etc. The new lot which we are showing is particularly exquisite, while the prices bespeak themselves. Saturday, per yard, 25c and .... **35¢**

Bird Cages Marked the Lowest in the City

CANARY CAGES, complete, Saturday Special **$1.00**

SQUIRREL CAGES, with wheel, Saturday Special **$3.50**

PARROT CAGES, extra strong wires, round or square. Saturday Special, $10.50, $8.75, $6.25, $5.00 and **$4.25**

CHINA EGG CUP STANDS, with blue band decoration, three sizes, 6 cups, 4 cups, and 2 cups. Saturday Special, 75c, 50c and... **25¢**

COMBINATION CAN OPENER, with corkscrew and bottle cap lifter. Saturday Special .... **10¢**

EGG TIMERS, with indicators. Saturday Special .... **35¢**

WIRE PIE PLATES, produces crisp crust, no more soggy pies. Saturday Special... **15¢**

ROUND SELF-BASTING ROAST PANS, with side handles

A New Broom Always Sweeps Clean. Brooms, Brushes and Whisks at Saving Prices

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CARNEGIE

Brewed and bottled ... famous Brewery, Gothenburg, Sweden. ... $2.00, $1... dealer does not handle this best of all ... ask him to procure it from the

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Chamois Skins----Today's Special

... assortment of Select Chamois Skins, values up to 30c. Suitable for ... work, etc. ... are genuine skins and wonderful value. Price on Friday at our Pattern Department—

TEN CENTS, EACH

Call ... Shipp... reconst...
3—Decide... ing. To... deberg... hens leads... to the edito...
4—Editorial.
5—University a... (contd.).
6—News of the c...
7—New solution... question. So... sonal.
8—In woman's rea...
9—Sport.
10—Additional sport.
11—Many judgments... dered.
12—Real estate advts.
13—Hotel arrivals. R... advts.
14—Marine.
16—Classified advts.
17—Financial and commer... University and liquor... (contd.).
18—D. Spencer's advt.

Towel Special for Saturday

... in white, with red border ... each .... **12½¢**

... semi-bleached ... with red stripes. The 17c quality ... value. .... **20¢**

... already bleached ... Golden, making a ... between the two main lines, ... distance of 174 miles. In Manitoba the line will be double tracked from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 56 miles, and this eventually will be continued to Brandon.

... ... electric lights ... are of the opinion that ... tain Alex Rennie, ... in manoeuvring the ... manner he did, and there ... exonerated from all blame ... stranding of his vessel."

The New Waists Are Made to Please the Most Discriminating

Oh, my! what pretty styles, and what fine material! are the comments which are heard from all those who have seen the new Waists, and to say the least, they are indeed most charming. Made of fine lawn, with delicate touches here and there, is what is making them so popular. Then, too, is the surprisingly low price they are marked at. For instance, is one strictly tailored effect, with eight rows of tucks down front with attached collar and all of ... priced at $1.00. While another will be found with ... narrow tucks down front, Priced at .... **75¢**

... down here, or to ... in residential lots ... the idea of returning ... at ... future date.